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Fairy tale ending for Sri Lanka's World Cup dreams It's ALL in the

WORLD OF SPORT

TODAY

Plan to share Jerusalem presented to PA A SECRET report commissioned by the Foreign Ministry on possible solutions to the Jerusalem question was

transferred to Oslo Accord architects

Professors Ron Pundak and Yair

Hirschfeld, who then presented it to

Palestinian negotiators. The report, including several maps showing ways to divide Jerusalem between Israel and the Palestinians, was compiled by The Jerusalem Institute of Israel Studies, a leading research

institute based in the capital. The report also recommends the Palestinians be allowed to set up their own police force in eastern Jerusalem and the holy places in the Old City become "autonomous areas" controlled by the different rebgions.

central recommendation of the report is that Israel and the PA "suspend their claims for sovereignty, and instead talk about the possibilities of division of

"We put together the report in order to help Israel prepare fir the final stage ne-gotiations on Jerusalem," said Hebrew University Prof. Ruth Lapidot, who was among the experts who worked on the report for the Jerusalem Institute.

Lapidot said the institute received "positive feedback" from the Foreign Ministry about the report, which has been in the works for nearly two years.

The report raises at least one new pro-

posal for solving the dispute over the city's future, involving municipal border changes. The assumption is made that Jerusalem's present borders are "not holy

for either the Palestinians or Israelis." Given that both sides are theoretically open to border changes, such a move is seen as the best way of arriving at a solution over the city's future.

One proposal is that Israel could relinquish areas of southeastern Jerusalem around Umm Tuba and Sur Baher that are undeveloped and have no Jewish population, in return for Palestinians giving up claims to Pisgat Ze'ev and Neveh Ya'acov in the north.

A second proposal involves redefining Jerusalem to include the Arab villages bordering the city, as well as Ma'aleh Adumim and Gush Etzion. The report notes that the Palestinians already claim villages, such as Eizariya and Abu Dis, which are part of Jerusalem.

> A DAMASCUS-based Palestinian student working for the Islamic Jihad and recruited by the

> Mossad gave his Mossad handler

in Cyprus the number of the false Libyan passport Fathi Shkaki used while traveling to Malta last fall, enabling Israel to execute

the terrorist, US News and World

Report journalist Brian Duffy re-

lated details of the incident to

The Jerusalem Post, citing a "vet-

eran intelligence official who has

extensive Middle East

Both the student and the han-

dler from Cyprus, neither of

whose identities is known, were

arrested by Syrian anthorities,

said Duffy, a senior editor for

investigations who has written

extensively on the American in-

According to Duffy, the Pales-

telligence community.

experience."

Negotiators would have an easier time working out a solution with an enlarged Jerusalem, where clearer boundaries can be drawn between Palestinian and Israeli areas, than within the city's present boundaries, according to the report.

The report also raises the possibility of various "functional borders" being used in Jerusalem and its vicinity, reflecting the economic, political, and strategic needs of

Most of the other proposals raised in the report are not new. But the fact that the report contains a detailed analysis of the various options, and was done for the Foreign Ministry and passed on to the Palestinians, makes it perhaps the most important academic work to date on the

Pundak confirmed the report was turned over to him by the Foreign Minis-

'Mossad agent in Cyprus

handled Shkaki hit'

DAVID MAKOVSKY

"The Islamic Jihad ran a trap in-

volving circulated numbered doc-

uments leading them to the stu-

dent," Duffy said, quoting the intelligence source. The Islamic

Jihad subsequently turned over

the student to Syrian authorities.

40-page confession fingering his

Mossad handler in Cyprus, Duffy

said. The handler, who posed as a

businessmen dealing in comput-

ers, was seized during a visit to

Damascus two weeks ago. The nationality of the Mossad man

According to US News, the

Palestinian student was recruited

by the Mossad in Bulgaria four

When asked for a reaction yes-

remains unclear.

and a half years ago.

The student wrote his captors a

try and that he had discussed it with the Palestinians. He strongly demied, however, that he was involved in negotiations, saying his work was strictly academic.

"If anyone claims I made or passed on maps on the division of Jerusalem I will consider suing them," Channel 2 last night quoted Hirschfeld as saying.

Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert said the

fact that the report was commissioned by the Foreign Ministry and turned over to the Palestinians "shows without a doubt the government was not telling the truth when it denied secret negotiations were being carried out on Jerusalem's future."

He blamed Minister without Portfolio Yossi Beilin for being behind the report. A spokesman for Beilin, Aviv Shiran, last night blasted Ohnert. "It appears this

is part of the defamatory propaganda of (Continued on Page 9)

predecessor, Yitzhak Rabin, de-nied any knowledge of Shkaki's

Meanwhile, Peres yesterday

said Israel awaits Syria's fulfilling

a US request to condemn the four recent suicide bus bombings. The prime minister fell short of saying

that Israel was linking a resump-

tion of the talks to a Syria con-

demnation, but so far no new

round of talks bas been

There is a break in negotia-

tions with the Syrians," Peres

told reporters yesterday. "The

US turned to Syria and asked it to

denounce terror or at least send

condolences to the families and

to do something so Syria will not

be a terrorist center. We are wait-

The last round of talks with

ing for an answer."

scheduled.



Fourteen of the world's most renowned chefs gather around one of the tables set for diners at King David's Feast in Jerusalem last night. (Story, Page 3)

Hizbullah threatens Katyusha strikes

HIZBULLAH vowed yesterday to retaliate with Katynsba rocket attacks on the Galilee, if statement yesterday morning that its gunmen had stopped an the IDF shells villages north of the security zone, according to a advance by IDF troops near statement carried in Lebanese Yatar village, north of the zone. newspapers yesterday. There was no confirmation of There was a sense of the claim from any nther

expectancy on both sides of the border yesterday that the IDF was poised to act in response to Hizbullab's recent wave of attacks, in which five soldiers bave been killed and 22 wounded.

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However, the situation on the ground as well as in the skies

their supervision. There were even reports yesterday that the IDF had

sources.

into Lebanon by belicopters. Goksel, in response to numerous press queries, said UN troops bad seen no belicopter activity in any of thuse areas under the observation of the peacekeeping

"The resistance bas taken exceptional measures to prevent the enemy achieving any of its objectives," Hizbullah sources

The Lebanese army was also

alert to thwart any attempted incursion by IDF troops. Lebanese parliament speaker Nabih Berri yesterday called on the US to prevent any IDF incursion. Meanwhile, a Lebanese daily newspaper said tbat Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, during his visit to Egypt, bad asked President Hosni

Mnbarak to intervene to

prevent a wide-scale IDF

operation in Lebanon. According to the newspaper Mubarak reportedly advised Hariri that the Lebanese authorities should try to curb Hizbullab's activities at such a sensitive time.

By late last night, there were still no reports of any major incidents in south Lebanon or of any villagers north of the zone leaving their bomes, although the atmosphere remained tense.

Suspects held in youth's gangland murder

RAINE MARCUS

TEL AVIV police have arrested a number of suspects in yesterday's murder of 17-year-old Eyal Rumano-Harari, of Pardess Katz, as he was on his way to high The youth was shot once in the

back of the neck as be walked down the street at around 7:30 a,m. There were no witnesses. He was found dying on the

sidewalk by a policeman on his way to work, who called an ambulance. A doctor pronounced him dead at the scene. Despite his tender age, yester-

day's victim also had a criminal record and had dropped out of school before his probation officer instructed him to return to his

Police believe the killing was a settling of underworld scores between rival gangs, and that Romano-Harari paid the price for his uncle, Ronni Harari, a state's witness in a murder case some six

Syria at the Wye Plantation in eastern Maryland broke up early terday about the report, Prime Minister Shimon Peres said, "Extinian student was seized by the due to the suicide attacks, includ-Islamic Jihad in a search for the cept for the newspapers, I have leak that led to Shkaki's death. no other knowledge." Peres's (Continued on Page 9) First International Bank Banking Ahead Of Our Time Danny Caravan, sculptor: Israel Prize Laurente and winner of numerous international awards. Leading international financial institutions consistently applaud the First International Bank on its

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Union Bank of Switzerland, global research report, 15.12.95

YOUR STATE OF THE ART BANK THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK

Around a year ago Amir Zecharia, a known criminal from a rival gang in the area, was mur-(Continued on Page 9)

spokesman Timur Goksel also over south Lebanon yesterday went on record as saying that UN observers had seen no signs was quieter than usual. Apart of any unusual activity in the from occasional shelling by IDF areas of south Lebanon under gunners at suspected Hizbullah targets north of the zone, there were no reports of any major Hizballah claimed in a

Lebanese radio stations also reported a massive build-up of

Nevertheless, Lebanese radio stations continued to broadcast reports of an imminent IDF operation. Hizbullah leaders were reported to be in hiding and the organization issued a

statement warning nf a harsh response if the IDF attacked.

were quoted as saying.

reported to be on maximum

airlifted Palestinian deportees Captured would-be suicide bomber: Money, visions of paradise convinced me JON IMMANUEL

IDF troops in the security zone.

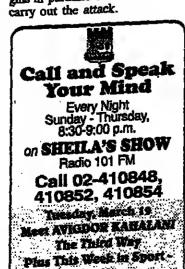
Northern Command sonrces

denied the reports, saying that

IDF troops were on alert, but all

activities were normal. UNIFIL

A WOULD-BE Islamic Jihad suicide bomber, captured before his planned attack in Tel Aviv, said yesterday that the offer of \$6,000 for his family, the ability to protect them, and the prospect of 72 virgins in paradise convinced him to



Radio Jerusalem, 25 Rehov Shachrai, alem 91160, Fax. 02-429222

lot Hoffman



Allowed to give the interview to

Channel 1's Arabic service by the Palestinian Authority, be said he regretted his actions and was glad he had been stopped. "I don't recommend that anyone commit suicide like this because you don't know if you will be a martyr or not m the end," he said.

Rashid Abu Sakr, 24, from the Gaza neighborhood of Shajaiyeh, was arrested last week four days before allegedly planning an attack to coincide with the "conference," as he called the Sharm e-Sheikh anti-terror gathering last

The attack was to have taken place in a crowded Tel Aviv location like the central bus station.

They talked to me about martyrdom and I was convinced. He told me there would be 72 women and a martyr can protect his family... Our economic simuation was

bad," he said. The \$6,000 was given to the family before he was arrested, he added. Palestinian police did not say

bow they came upon Sakr, but have arrested and interrogated dozens of Islamic Jihad activists. Sakr was reportedly a member of the group for four years. One of the January 1995 Beit Lid bombers was also from Shajaiyeb, where Islamic Jihad leader Abdullah Shami lives. Shami was rearrested this week after leaving jail three months after his arrest following the Beit Lid attack, urging an alternative to violence.

Meanwhile, Itim reported that a Gaza imam issued a religious ruling that suicide bombings are contrary to Islamic law. Sheikh Mahmud Alabani is considered close to the Palestinian Authority and is not widely known among Palestinian youth. There have been no other notable rulings by senior and respected religious leaders.

Jordan, Israel to allow vehicles to cross borders

ISRAEL and Jordan agreed yesterday to open their borders for vehicles transporting goods and passengers.

Omeil Schneller, head of the Israeli team in the joint Jordanian-Israeli Transport Committee, said the first crossing point to start operating will be between Akaba and Eilat. Tourist buses will be able to cross April 1, with "private cars from both sides ... on April

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IDF further eases closure

Palestinian caught trying to smuggle passports

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

A PALESTINIAN who had a permit to transport Arabic-language newspapers from the West Bank to the Gaza Strip was caught trying to smuggle passports yesterday.

Soldiers at Erez Crussing found the undisclosed number of Palestinian Authority passports in a routine security check un the man who had a permit to travel freely between Judea and Samaria and the Gaza Strip. Since the closure, the Palestinian had brought the newspapers from Jerusalem to Erez where he handed them over to a contact at the

While Israeli officials said the deed had no hostile intent, it was seen as a manipulation of

'We see it as a breach of faith. This may not have been a hostile act of smuggling, but transporting these things was not permitted, said Shlomo Dror, spokesman for government coordinator in the territuries Maj.-Gen Oren

He said the man was detained and lost his travel permit. He was later released, Dror said.

The March 4 Dizengoff suicide humber used the Karni freight crossing, which Israel had kept open despite the closure following three suicide bombings, to

sneak into Israel. Yesterday the IDF further eased the restrictions on Palestinians and doubled the number of laborers allowed in the Erez industrial park in the northern Gaza Strip to 2,000, the same



Workers wait yesterday outside the Erez Industrial Park for permission to return to their jobs.(AP)

number before the closure.

The IDF also allowed textiles. cement and other raw materials into the Gaza Strip through the

Erez Crossing. For the first time since the closure was imposed, the army allowed Gazans to start exporting goods. Yesterday, some 10 trucks of flowers were allowed through Karni Crossing and today jeans

and other clothing will be allowed to be exported.

"This will certainly ease the pressures on the Palestinians. It is not as much as they want, but opening the border completely as it was before won't happen," said

He added that the freight crossing was operating under stricter security procedures which sharply limit the number of trucks to pass. Less than 40 trucks are able to use the facilities now compared with over 400 before the closure.

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The army, meanwhile, continued its raids in the West Bank and arrested nine suspected Hamas activists. Twenty other men were taken in for questioning, an army statement said.

NRP list sticks mostly with same old faces

THE National Religious Party's Knesset candidate list elected Sunday is more of the same. Only one of the current five MKs, Avner Shaki, failed to reach a realistic spot; the only new name with a safe slot is Zvi Handel, head of the Gush Katif Regional :Councib ** --

· NRP leader Zevulun Hammer rulled the list "balanced." MK Yigal Bibi said it reflected "the traditional Jewish values sought by its voters."

Many political pundits, noting the party has rejected its last electoral slogan of "The NRP to your right," predicted it would renew be reelected. Hammer, however,

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said it would do everything to ensure that the next government would be headed by Likud leader Binyamin Netanyahu. "If Labor wins, the NRP will consider its options," he said.

The new list comprises: 1. Hammer, 2. Shaul Yahalom, 3. Yitzhak Levy, 4. Yigal Bibi, 5. Hendel, and 6. Hanan Porat. Two newcomers in the seventh and eighth slots are Shmaryahu Ben-Tsur, the head of the Religious Teachers Union, and Avraham Stern, of the Religious Kibates. Shaki was ranked ninth. The two women candidates failed to be elected to realistic

Environment Minister Yossi Sarid (Meretz) said the list showed why his party had blocked the possibility of the NRP joining the government four months ago.

He said the moderates had been pushed aside and the movement had become the representative of the settlers.

In response, several NRP MKs its ties with Labor should Labor butz Movement. Both are noted the movement had not ations as one and attempt to alter considered to be political moder- changed but continued to repre-

sent the helief in settlements. Two of the MKs live in Gush Etzion, which Labor has repeatedly said is not up for

In order for the NRP to support Labor a solution will have to be found on the status of settlements and Jerusalem - NRP red lines due to be discussed with the Palestinians in the final status

At present it seems more likely that the NRP will try to join up with haredi parties in a religious front after the elections. Should Labor win, the religious bloc could then enter coalition negoti-

Yisrael Ba'aliya leaders leaning to the Right

"YOU sound like you're reading from our platform," Natan Sharansky quipped as Likud leader Binyamin Netanyahn outlined his party programs to the delegates at the founding conference of Yisrael Ba'aliya on Sunday.

This perhaps unintentional nod at the Likud did not go unnoticed by many of the delegates. Sharansky has been insisting his party is centrist, and delegates are not being told whom to choose as prime minister. But a glance at the list of candidates, and at some of the paragraphs in the platform, shows a clear preponderance to the Right.

Sharansky, No. 1 on the list, took pains, at least until the founding of his movement half a year ago, 10 maintain an apolitical stance. Nn. 2 Michael Nudel-

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man, an economics professor at Tel Hai college, is a Kiryat Shmona city councillor known as

But the third and fourth slots on the list are held hy two people clearly identified with the Right. Former prisoner of Zion Ynli Edelshtein, a resident of Alon Shvut and a well-known educator, served for two years as adviser to Netanyahu but says his views do not hind the rest of the party. No. 4, economist and former aliya activist Yuri Stem, also makes no bones about his rightist

views on security and diplomacy. Next on the list is Marina Solodkin, a political scientist at He-

hegan disavowing her former connections with the Left as she hecame disenchanted with the government's absorption policies. "She moved a little toward the center, from the Left, and Stern moved a little from the Right toward the center. Everyone has to make concessions,"

one party activist said yesterday. Nevertheless, Prime Minister Shimon Peres's address to the gathering apparently did not fall completely on deaf-ears. While he engaged several hecklers in discussion, Peres apparently succeeded in convincing some other members of the party to cast their ballots for him. "I came in a Bibi brew University, who gradually supporter but now I'll vote Peres

[for premier]" said Julia Hochman, an economist from Tel Aviv, in her twenties. 'I'm voting Peres," said the secretary of the party's youth wing, Alex Windberg, of Haifa, 22. Two pensioners from Ashkelon, Elena Hoffman and Rosa Grinberg, felt that "Peres is more intelligent [than Netanyahu]. He is taking the right path.

The question is whether Peres will be able to count on the votes of the party's leaders and the remainder of the new immigrant population which contributed so heavily to Labor's success at the

CORRECTION

The photn caption on yesterday's page 12 picture should have given the French chef's name as Joel

Arab leaders: Reopen Islamic Relief and lift closure

ISRAELI Arab leaders yesterday called for the reopening of the Islamic Relief Committee's office in Nazareth and for the lifting of

the closure. The call was made at the end of a meeting in Shfaram of the socalled monitoring committee of the Israeli Arab leadership, composed of MKs, council heads and leading public figures.

Participants maintained that the Relief Committee, whose office was closed by Defense Minister Shimon Peres and OC Northern Command Maj. Gen. Amiram Levine on Sunday, was a humanitarian aid organization nnly. The Relief Committee office was shut and thousands of shekels in cash and checks as well as documents and office equipment were confiscated, on suspicinn it has been transferring

funds to the families of Hamas activists.

Committee representatives are to appeal against the confiscation of the property and the closure order. Islamic Movement spokesman Ibrihim Sarsur reiterated yesterday that the committee was a perfectly legitimate body which operated openly along similar lines to the National Insurance

He maintained that the action was a result of the political pressure initiated at the international anti-terror summit to clamp down on sources of funding for Hamas. "We feel that this action is the price which Prime Minister Peres is supposed to pay so as not to be accused by the international community of not doing anything

against the financial infrastructure of the Islamic Movements, when he wants the whole world to do something on this matter," said Sarsur.

"It is not a question of legitimacy or a problem of violating law, but a political problem which has brought about a very tragic action by the Israeli government. They are using us and the Islamic Relief Committee as scapegoats. I hope that Shimon Peres, who is very wise, and be-lieves in strengthening relations between Jews and Arabs in the State, will cancel all the orders and restore all the (confiscated) property and bring this tragic matter to an end," he said.

Similar comments were expressed by participants at the monitoring committee meeting in

Islamic Movement may yet run in Knesset race

THE Islamic Movement is again considering running in the Knesset elections on a unified Arab list, despite an earlier decision

not to participate. The consultative council, the supreme body of the movement, is to decide within two weeks following recommendations from leading members, including several council heads.

If the suggestion is approved this time the movement is expected to play a central role in helping to forge a united Arab list.

The main thrust of such a move would be to unify under one banner the newly-formed list led by Dr. Ahmed Tibi's Arab Movement for Change Party and MK Abdul Wahab Darawshe's Arab Democratic Party.

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Such a list would be likely to win widespread support from other Arab council heads and leading public figures in the Arab sector, as well as among the elec-

In the past the Islamic Movement has shied away from running in the Knesset elections, including a few months ago when its supreme council decided not to participate directly but to allow all supporters to choose for themselves whether to vote or not. The fact that the matter is even being reconsidered indicates. that there might now be a sufficient ground swell of support in the leadership itself in favor of direct participation.

"In the past few months we have been watching what haa been going on in the Arab sector and the efforts to unite all the political streams," said Ibrihim Sarsur, spokesman for the Islam-

ic Movement. "We came to the conclusion that without us playing a central role in all these efforts nothing will come of them. That is why we have submitted a suggestion to the consultative council to reconsider previous decisions," said Sarsur, who is head of the Kfar Kassem local council in the Triangle.

"I have the feeling that this time there is no way back and the decision that is scheduled to be taken in a few weeks will be in favour of participation," he said.

Likud to meet for approval of Gesher, Tsomet ticket SARAH HONIG

and Itim

DAVID Levy and Rafael Eitan will address the Likud central committee this afternoon at its special session called to approve the joint ticket with Gesher and

The 3,600 members have been summoned to the Tel Aviv fairgrounds, and according to party membership must approve the fee gathering deals for them to be ratified.

Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo yesterday told Likud chairman Binyamin Netanyahn that he would not accept his offer to run

with MK Tzahi Hanegbi's right to do so. Hanegbi was chosen to replace former Liknd central committee head Maxim Levy after the latter quit the Likud along with David Levy. Hanegbi also rules over half of committee ran the previous central commit-

Those planning the session say Netanyahu will enter with Eitan and Levy at his side. To help turn the affair into a celebration, bailoons will descend on the particithe session so as not to interfere pants from the anditorium's ceil-

Levy will arrive after his own Gesher party will have earlier this afternoon approved the deal as well. This presented a special problem with the newhorn Gesher, as the party has no forums...Thus Levy summoned what he called the party founders, no vote for the deal.

This same group will also be entrusted with rubher-atamping his choice of Knesset candidates to fill the slots vacated for them by the Librid. The Tsomet central committee has already okayed the agreement with the Likud. -

Jerusalem Tsomet chairman 'defects' to Meretz

THE chairman of Tsomet's Jerusalem hranch, Gilad Gamarov-Shaked, quit his party last Friday and joined Meretz, following Tsomet's union with the Likud

and Gesher. "Gamarov-Shaked is the first swallow which will bring thousands of Tsomet voters who swayed hetween Tsomet and Meretz in the 1992 elections to Mcretz.' said Meretz's Knesset faction chairman Ran Cohen.

Gamarov-Shaked, formerly of

Kibbutz Hama'apil, was a veteran Tsomet activist and staunch

MICHAL YUDELMAN

supporter of Tsomet chairman MK Rafael Eitan. He headed Tsomet's election campaign in Jerusalem and was elected the first Knesset candidate in this party's Jerusalem district, which placed him 30th in Tsomet's Knesset list.

joined Tsomet because of its firm positions against religious coercion and determination to narrow social gaps, and because of Eitan's political integrity, was bitterly opposed to the Tsomet-Li-

He said the union with the Likud "makes it impossible for me and many like me in Tsomet to continue acting to change Israel'a social image and fighting against religious coercion.' Gamarov-Shaked, who had

Peres will not intervene in Barak-Ramon dispute

PRIME Minister Shimon Peres yesterday approved the Labor Party's election campaign theme, as set hy campaign information head Interior Minister Haim Ra-

Peres's approval of Ramon's campaign strategy reinstated Ramon's position as superior to Foreien Minister Ehud Barak, in charge of Peres's personal campaign.

Peres said yesterday that he

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has no intention of intervening in the reported anthority struggle between Ramon and Barak concerning the campaign line. "They are both adult, wise men and I'm sure they'll find a modus vivendi and work together," Peres said.

Labor leaders yesterday denied reports of any tension hetween Barak and Ramon, who are both contending for the No. 2 slot on

Lahor's Knesset list. They are also reported to be at loggerheads over the extent to which Peres should be exposed to the

Barak yesterday dismissed the rumors of tension, calling them "a media invention. I'm altogether nine months in politics, less than a pregnancy, and haven't yet had time to fight with anyone. I imagine this fight thing will evap-



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RAINE MARCUS

A FILIPINO national who murdered three people last year, including two Filipinas, was sentenced to three consecutive life sentences by the Tel Aviv District Court yesterday.

Joss Matias was arrested after a lengthy investigation following the discovery of Donna Pinol and her boyfriend Avner Harel, whose decomposed bodies were found in a vehicle left running in the parking lot at Morasha cemetery.

The two had been bound and gagged and had been stabbed dozens of times. Their bodies were initially left for around a week near Petah Tikva's Rabin (Beilinson) Hospital before the murderer moved them to the cemetery.

Around six months earlier, the body of Rosita Salilas was found in the Ramat Gan villa where she was employed. She had been stabbed and shot. The pistol had been stolen by Matias's cousin who is still awaiting trial. A third man escaped to the Philippines. The murderers stole cameras and gold jewelry valued at around \$3,000 from Salilas.

However, police made no headway with the investigation and only solved the murder of Salilas after they probed the double murder of Pino and Harel. The latter investigation also took police several months and involved the questioning hundreds of members of the Philippine community here. following the unwillingness of the embassy to assist detectives.

Robbery was also the motive in the slaying of Pinol, who was a beautician and who sold jewelry to her fellow Filippinas, and Matias and his accomplices stole tens of thousands of dollars worth of jewelry from her and Harel.

In sentencing Matias yesterday, Judge Sara Sirotta said that charges of abduction and theft, not filed by the prosecution, were unnecessary compared to three charges of premeditated murder.

Cajun goes Kosher at King David's Feast

CAJUN and kosher cooking don't usually come in the same mouthful, but when New Orleans chef Paul Prudhomme came to Israel,

kosher took a turn for the spicier. Prudhomme, chef of K-Paul's Lousiana Kitchen, was one of 14 international chefs who cooked up a 14-course banquet last night as part of the city's Jerusalem 3000 festivities.

Prudhomme's contribution to the \$600-a-plate feast: a specially created veal dish seasoned with the smoky flavors of his childhood in rural Louisiana.

"After learning about and start-ing to understand kosher rules, I thought it made more sense to start from scratch," Prudhomme said, as his team of chefs bustled about preparing for the King David's Feast.

Prudhomme and his staff took lessons in kosher cooking in New York and New Orleans before flying here. Making the change was easier than he had imagined, he

Leaving butter and cream out of recipes was similar to the process he went through when he wrote his low-fat cookbook Fork in the

Road, be said. To me those things are a mind-

His offering for the Jerusalem 3000 feast: veal medallions wrapped in thin strips of smoked veal tasso served with a mango glaze, seasoned vegetables and

The tasso is based on the smoked and dried meats Prudhomme grew up with in Opelousas, La., where his family cooked over a wood-burning stove and preserved food by smoking and drying because they had no

Prudhomme's veal dish was the 13th course in a meal that ran the gamut from Paris Chef Joel Robuchon's truffled cream of white beans with smoked goose breast to gelee of Acacia honey with strawberries prepared by Chef Michel Trama of Puymirol,

"The only time I get kosher cajun food is when I turn on my oven.



Rabbi Yitzhak Ginsburgh is escorted into the Supreme Court yesterday to appeal his administra-

Yeshiva head appeals detention

THE Supreme Court yesterday heard an appeal by Rabbi Yitzhak Ginsburgh, head of the Od Yosef Chai Yeshiva in Nablus, against

his administrative detention. Justice Dalia Dorner is to issue ber decision within the next few days. The delay is meant to give Ginshurgh's lawyers time to submit samples of his articles and lectures, to prove that, contrary to the state's claim, he is not inciting students to commit violence against Arabs.

Ginshurgh, a Habad rabbi who lives in Kfar Habad, was detained last week for 60 days. According to attorneys Naftali Werzberger and Mondachai Minters the total and Mordechai Mintzer, the state has admitted that Ginsburgh himself does not pose a danger, but fears that some student might misunderstand his lectures and do violence to Arabs as a result.

Ginsburgh has called for the state to take action against Arabs in response to the recent wave of terror attacks, but says he has made it clear that he is calling for action by the state, and not from

According to Mintzer, Tel Aviv

Police recommend charging

former ministry spokesman

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THE investigation into allegations of bribe-taking by former Transport

Ministry spokesman Eli Danon is completed and the findings have been

passed on to the Tel Aviv District Attorney's Office, the police

spokesman announced yesterday. Police sources said the files turned over included a recommendation that charges be filed against Danon.

The police spokesman declined to comment, on grounds police do not

officially announce their recommendations on whether to file charges. The investigation was carried ont by the National Fraud Squad and

forced the resignation of Danon from his post last year. Danon was also

put under house arrest during a period of the inquiry. Police found

Danon received large kickbacks from several advertising agencies in

return for approving them to work on ministry projects, the sources said.

The agency owners were also investigated and may also be charged, the

EVELYN GORDON

District Court Judge Menachem Ilan, who heard Ginsburgh's initial appeal again

stood the distinction Ginsburgh was making, but nevertheless agreed with the state that a nottoo-bright student might fail to grasp the distinction, and therefore agreed that Ginsburgh was

st his detention, said he under-

"By this logic, a university lec-turer wouldn't be able to teach for fear that one of his students might misunderstand his message," said Werzberger.

Werzberger said this is the first time a Jew has been placed in administrative detention not because the state considered him a danger, but because he might unwittingly encourage someone else to commit a crime.

"This is a detention on pure ideology," he said, adding that the state did not supply any cases in which one of Ginshurgh's students actually terrorized an Arab because of his lectures.

The entire hearing was held behind closed doors, as mandated by law. However, Werzberger said Dorner sharply criticized this pro-cedure, and told government attorney Michael Blass that the law should be changed.

Meanwhile, in other news, the

Prisons Service has agreed to allow another administrative detainee, Arych Friedman, to pray with a minyan and get kosher food from home. The state had been ordered to grant Friedman these benefits by Supreme Court Justice Zvi Tal, on the grounds that Friedman has not been charged with anything, and should therefore be allowed all the privileges of an innocent man, consonant with security considerations. The Prisons Service had initially refused to obey this order, but agreed to do so after Friedman

reapplied to Tal.
Mintzer, who is Friedman's attorney, also said the state had promised to release Friedman before Pessah - about 10 days early - if no new information is received to indicate that he might

be a danger. Haredi hotel to be built on

Mt. Meron HAIM SHAPIRO

PRIVATE mikvas, banquet balls, and a helicopter landing pad for rehbes are to be among the facilities at Hadar Meron, a haredi hotel on Mt. Meron.

The 250-room, four-star hotel, whose cornerstone is to be laid today, is expected to cost some \$22 million. It is to include special suites for the hassidic rebbes. each with its own private mikva. A series of banquet halls will make it possible for every rebbe to host his own meal.

According to project manager Yoav Tal, the cornerstone laying was preceded by intensive seismographic soundings, to ensure the construction of the botel would not disturb any ancient bur-

All construction work will be carried out in accordance with Atra Kadisha, the organization to protect ancient Jewish hurial places. A special panoramic walkway is to connect the hotel with he nearby tomb of Rabbi Shimon

Man convicted 7½ years after murdering grocer

A TEL AVIV man was convicted yesterday of the murder of a grocer during an attempted robbery in the city in 1988.

Oren Damari was one of three masked men who entered Daniel Habih's store in the city's Yad Eliahu district in November 1988. When asked to leave by Habib and his wife, one of them stabbed the grocer to death, with the three then fleeing without taking anything.
Police were unable to find those

responsible for seven years, but Damari was arrested about a year ago after information was received by police. Police then determined that the three who entered the grocery were Damari, Roni Amram and Yitzhak Amsalem. Amram turned state's wimess and was tried for attempted rohbery and sentenced to seven years in jail.

Amsalem was also sentenced to attempted robbery and received a two-year jail term.

Tel Aviv District Court Judges Amnon Strashnov, Ze'ev Hammer and Shelly Timan were divided regarding Damari's conviction, with Timan questioning the reliability of Amram's testi-

Hammer believed Amram was the one who stabbed the grocer. hut agreed with Strashnov, who beaded the tribunal, and convicted the accused. He is to be sentenced at a later date. (Itim)

New French Hill overpass to open in capital

DRIVERS in Jerusalem who suffered recently from the traffic jams cansed by the visit of President Clinton were yester-day given something to cheer about hy City Hall - a promise that the second French Hill overment yesterday. The first span of the overpass pass will open at the end of the

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Jerusalem neighborhoods such as Pisgat Ze'ev and Neveh Ya'acov. and other areas to the north, the city spokesman said in a state-

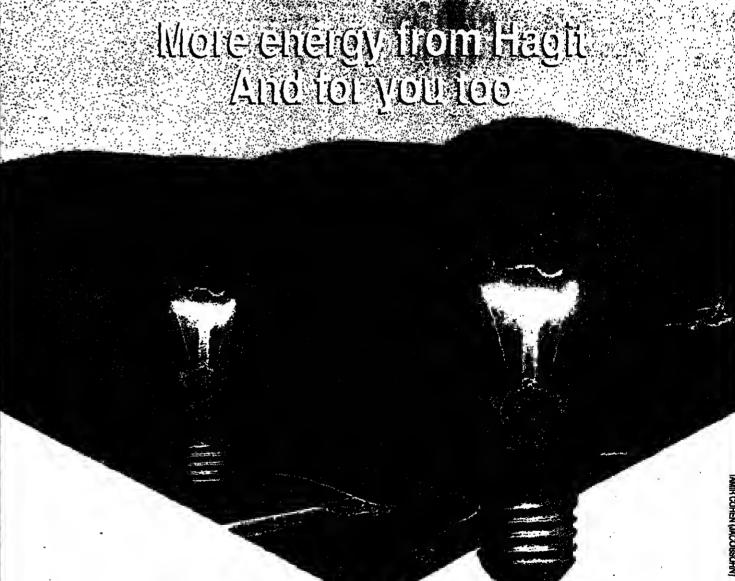
was finished last year and has

The single two-lane span has been used for traffic in both directions. at the husy intersections of Ma'aleh Adumim and Ramallah Roads.

The total cost of the about 400meter-long two-span overpass was NIS 10 million.

The spokesman said the official The opening should greatly ease already greatly improved the opening of the second span would

the commute from northern commute from north Jerusalera. be on Sunday, March 31.



The electricity generating capacity of the Hagit Power Station has just been doubled at an investment of some \$80 million. Two new gas turbines friendly to the environment will add another 230 megawatts to the country's electricity generating capacity.

dedicated to protect the environment and to meet the most demanding environmental standards.

. The power station operates with liquid fuel with very low sulfur content that is cleaner than crude oil or coal. The station will

eventually operate on natural gas. . This is the first time in Israel that new turbines have been fitted with

special burners that reduce the level of NOx (nitrogen-oxides) even beyond the strictest demands of the environment protection agencies. and to ensure Israel's population a better quality of life.

At the Hagit Power Station, much thought and effort have been *Complex drainage systems have been installed, incorporating special oil-separators that protect water sources in the area.

> .The new generating units are equipped with noise-reduction acoustic casing.

Israel Electric's environmental policy is based on the need to meet the country's growing demand for more reliable electricity.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

New study center for Dead Sea Scrolls .The Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Associated Literature is to be dedicated today at the Hebrew : 1 11. University of Jerusalem: The center was initiated by Jewish studies Prof. Michael Stone, who is its first chairman. It will concentrate all aspects of the study of the scrolls. the deciphering of which is Jerusalem Post Staff

Jerusalem Conference of Mayors opens OVER 40 mayors from all over the world are slated to attend the Jerusalem Conference of Mayors, which opens today in the capital. The week-long conference, held annually since 1980, is to center

on discussions and lectures connected with the theme, "Uniqueness, Diversity, and Development." President Ezer Weizman, Prime Minister Shimon Peres, and Mayor Ehud Olmert are to address the gathering. Organizers said a large turnout was

Dozens of youths held for drugs Police have arrested several dozen Hadera-area youths on suspicion of using illegal drugs, including bashish, marijuana, LSD, and

Ecstasy. Among those arrested were nine 15-year-old girls. Police said an informant led to the arrests of the teenagers, some of whom would smoke hashish and marijuana on the grounds of a Hadera high school. Three adults suspected of dealing drugs were also arrested and remanded for seven days.

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For Gershon Schwadron, a Brooklyn chef and Orthodox Jew who volunteered to work on Prudhomme's team, it was a oncein-a-lifetime experience. "I could never eat Prudhomme or Robuchon's food because it wasn't kosher," he explained.

> This is a dream come true." Prudhomme said he's barely had time to taste the local cuisine. But he plans to remedy that before he leaves - with cooking lessons from three Israeli chefs.

'Appeals against army court should go to High Court'

ANYONE who wants to appeal a decision of the army's judge advocate-general should go to the High Court of Justice, rather than to the attorney-general as has been the procedure until now, Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair said yesterday.

Ben-Yair issued his statement in response to last week's ruling by Northern Command Military Court, which denied the attorneygeneral's right to overrule the

judge advocate-general.
"Since the decision of the military court is the one that determines the issue, I don't see how the procedure of an appeal to the attorney-general can continue to exist," Ben-Yair said in letter to Judge Advocate-General Uri Shoham. "The decision of the military court essentially cancels the appeal procedure... From now on, [the judge advocate-general] should refer bereaved families directly to the High Court."

The military court's decision was issued in the case of Lt. Yehoshua Sadiel, who was charged with negligence leading to the death by friendly fire of one of his soldiers, Haim Bar-Natan, in Lebanon in 1992. The army had originally decided not to try Sadiel, saying his negligence was not severe enough to warrant an indicament, given that the unit was conducting an actual operation rather than an exercise. Bar-Natan's parents then appealed this ruling to Ben-Yair, who decided last year that Sadiel should be

tried for negligence.
Last week, however, the military court threw out the indictment, saying Ben-Yair bad no right to overrule the judge advocate-general's decision, because the appeals procedure is rooted not in law but in a 1980 decision by the attorney-general. The procedure had been recommended by the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, which

thought there should be an appellate layer between the judge advo-cate-general and the High Court. However, the military court said, since it was never enshrined in law, the procedure could not be hinding. The attorney-general could merely try to persuade the judge advocate-general to change

Ben-Yair said this ruling voids the entire procedure of any content. No one is going to bother appealing to the attorney-general if the appeal has no power to change anything, he noted. Furthermore, he said, it is inappropriate for the anormey-general to hear such appeals if his decisions will not be binding, since then he is simply serving as a legal fig leaf for the decisions of the judge advocate-general.

IDF implements conclusions drawn from recent fatal attack in south Lebanon ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

THE Northern Command has completed its investigation into the March 4 ambush which killed a senior officer and three soldiers and wounded nine, the army said.

The lessons were learned and the necessary conclusions drawn," an army spokesman communique said. It added steps were being taken to intensify the battle against Hizbullah, but

The soldiers were killed by an explosive charge while pursuing gunmen who opened fire at a border patrol near Kihbutz Manara. But a senior military source told lediot Aharonot that the blast occurred as the soldiers gathered for a briefing before pursuing the gunmen. He said the number of casualties was large because the troops deviated from procedure.

Jordan Valley settlers disappointed by Peres meeting

HEADS of Jordan Valley settlements and representatives from Ma'aleh Ephraim emerged disappointed from a meeting yesterday with Prime Minister Shimon Peres. Jordan Valley Settlements

Committee chairman David Alhayani said the settlers had several complaints regarding unfulfilled promises by government officials. He said the Agriculture Ministry had reduced grants to vintners and date growers, and that Housing and Construction Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer yesterday reneged on his promise last week to invest NIS 10 million in the Jordan Valley road.

"The meeting shows that, on the one hand, Prime Minister Shimon Peres makes political statements saying the Jordan Valley settlements will not be evacuated and promises to look out for their economic future, while on the other hand, what really happens is that the government ministries do the opposite," Jordan Valley Regional Council head David Levy said.

Alhavani added that there was concern about the lack of development of water resources in the Jordan Valley, which affects plans for absorbing new residents. "This problem not only affects new people, but also my son who is a soldier and will want to settle in the Jordan Valley," he said.

The meeting was attended by Peres, Interior Minister Haim Ramon. Finance Minister Avraham Shobat, and Ben-Eliezer. The director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, Zvi Alderoil, was appointed to coordinate ministries' handling of the settlers' requests. A statement issued by the Prime

Minister's Office following the meeting quoted the settlers as say-ing. "This government has done more in the past three years than its predecessors in the previous 10." The statement also noted that the government had invested NIS 323m. in the region between 1993-96, or some NIS 62,000 per

70 youths have AIDS **BATSHEVA TSUR**

SOME 70 youngsters are known to be "living with AIDS," in the country, the head of the Israel AIDS Task Force said yesterday, and the

majority are able to stay in school.

The task force has signed an agreement with the Education Ministry putting it in charge of information to schoolchildren about the prevention of AIDS. The team will work in cooperation with the ministry's psychological service, task force head Patrick Levy said yesterday.

Levy, who was forced to resign his position as a teacher after contracting AIDS, said the school principal, the inspector and the education minister have to be informed when a pupil has HIV.

Recent research has shown that as soon as a person tests HIV positive he develops some of the symptoms of AIDS and therefore there is no longer a distinction between carriers and those actually sick with the virus. This is why the term "living with AIDS" has been introduced, he

The ministry has allocated the task force a sum of NIS 50,000 for the current fiscal year which will go toward setting up information centers about AIDS in different parts of the country, workshops, an AIDS hot line and other activities for youth, Levy said.

There are officially some 1,700 people in Israel living with AIDS, Levy said, but the number of those infected is believed to be at least twice as high. The task force has an annual budget of NIS 700,000 for its other activities, he said.

> With heartfelt condolences to the family, and in deep sorrow, we mourn the loss of

MARLENE GREBLER

Daphna Poskanzer and family



Fires raged unattended in the suburb as NATO troops patrolled the streets trying to preserve order ahead of its transfer to the

Serbs loot Sarajevo suburb, NATO raps both sides

SARAJEVO (Reuter) - Fleeing Serbs hurriedly plundered a smouldering Sarajevo suburb yesterday one day before its transfer to Moslem-Croat rule as NATO's chief accused both sides of undermining Bosnia's peace

NATO troops detained three men, two of them armed with hand-grenades, after they tried to remove a road-sign in Grbavica, the last of five Serb-held suburbs due to come under federation control today. Fires which had blazed unantended overnight

continued to smoulder on Grbavica's steep hillside above Sarajevo. At least 16 residents of Grbavica spent the

night at a UN "safe house" in the district rather than risk being attacked in their bomes by NATO sources said a burning house in the

area that exploded yesterday contained stored ammunition set off by the fire.

Serb fire and police officials bave refused to carry out their duties in Grbavica in recent weeks, helping to create a climate of lawlessness guaranteed to drive all but the strongest out of town in accord with separatist Serb ide-Yesterday afternoon some 40 Bosnian Serb

police in hlue uniforms drove off in buses and cars, delivering the suburb entirely to the looters and NATO troops until the arrival of 100 federation police at 0600 today. But even after the transfer Grbavica's few

remaining residents are unlikely to see a return to peace and order. Moslems and Croats driven from their homes in the disputed area at the beginning of the

Bosnian war nearly four years ago are keen to reclaim their properties, setting the stage for a potentially ugly confrontation.
In Brussels, NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana said the alliance's military mission in

Bosnia was on track but expressed concern over the deteriorating political situation. "In forcing people to leave, the Bosnian Serb authorities have behaved abominably and the actions of the Federation authorities have been far from reassuring," Solana told a news conference.

In suburbs already transferred to federation control the mostly elderly Serbs who chose to remain bave endured intimidation and forced evictions by remrning Moslems and Croats. The authorities have often failed to protect

"Although we must be pleased that Sarajevo is once again a united society, the way this has come about is a terrible blow to our vision of a multi-ethnic Bosnia," said Solana.

Solana, seated alongside NATO's Supreme Allied Commander in Europe General George Joulwan, called on the creaky Moslem-Croat federation. a cornerstone of the Dayton accords, to do more to stop violence in

The federation's own uncertain future featured on the agenda of a high-level meeting yesterday called in Geneva by US Secretary of State Warren Christopher to discuss the prob-

Germans tighten security as Iran explosives found

MUNICH (Reuter) - Munich police said yesterday they had tightened security at Israeli premises and other possible terror targets after Belgian police found explosives destined for the south German city on an Iranian ship.

They also briefly arrested a 42year-old Iranian husinessman on suspicion of "preparing to commit an explosives offense, and searched the freighter, now in Hamburg barbor. Police said the man was the intended recipient of the explo-

The investigations did not immediately produce any concrete indication of what the target of an attack might have been. Munich authorities said.

Despite this, security was tightened another notch at Israeli premises, already under close guard since the wave of suicide bombings in Israel by radical Palestinians opposed to the peace process.

Police said they had searched the Munich home and offices of the businessman, active in imports and exports, but found no explosives. They released him after questioning.

Media reports said the explosives had been found hidden among garlic and cucumbers on the Iran Kollahdooz when it docked in Antwerp after a voyage from Bandar Abbas in Iran.

In Teheran yesterday, Moslem radicals marched to the German embassy to protest against a warrant issued in Germany for the arrest of an Iranian minister in connection with the 1992 killing of exiled Kurdish lead-

Several bundred demonstrators marched to the heavilyguarded embassy in central Teheran to condemn the German against Intelligence [Internal Security] Minister Ali Fallahiyan.

"Germany must apologize Otherwise, Iranians will add 'Death to Germany' to their usual slogans against America and Israel," a speaker at the rally said on a londspeaker mounted on top of a truck.

Germany is Iran's main trading parmer.

Odysseus Elytis, Greek Nobel Poet, 84

ATHENS (AP) - Odysseus Elytis, the Nobel-winning poet famed for his sensuous lyrics about Greece's islands and turbulent history, died yesterday. He was \$4.

Elytis died at his Athens bome asked me that there be no fanfare. at 2 p.m. of a heart attack, his doctor said. He had been in ill health over the last decade, repeatedly being hospitalized with lymph and lung problems, Dr. Theofanis Economopoulos said.

Elytis was to be buried at his family plot at the Athens 1st Cemetery on this afternoon, his

TUNIS (AP) - Targeting intimi-dation as the chief obstacle to

repatriating Rwanda's refugees, five Central African leaders

launched a new crackdown yes-

Former US President Jimmy

Carter announced the measures,

closing a summit aimed at solv-

ing Africa's most pressing crisis

Rwandans to return to a nation

The goal is for all refugees

who are not guilty of genocide to return to Rwanda," said

Carter, who mediated three days

The uncertainty is convincing

of talks in this North African

the refugees that it's safe and

advantageous to return," he said.

another major step."

ture or even death.

"Removing intimidators will be

Extremists in refugee camps in neighboring Burundi, Tanzania,

Uganda and Znire have stirred

fears that returnees risk jail, tor-

The exodus began 2 1/2 years

ago, when extremists of the

majority Hutu ethnic group that

ruled Rwanda at the time massa-

cred an estimated 500,000 peo-

ple, most members of the Tutsi

A Tutsi-led government now

runs Rwanda, and has urged all

exiled Rwandans to return. No

reprisals have been reported

among the 48,000 refugees who

bave returned to Rwanda since

October, when a similar refugee

summit was held in Egypt, Carter

Rwandan sources say that is

minority or moderate Hutus.

capital.

bloodied by genocide in 1994.

- the refusal of 1.7 million exiled

terday on hullies in the camps.

lawyer George Stefanakis said. In recent days Elytis had insisted that no official speeches be made following his death.

"The day before he died and he nor that he lie in state, nor eulogies," Stefanakis said. 'This is his last will and testament."

Elytis had never married. In recent years he had been living with a fellow poet, Ioulita Dioupoulou.

Elytis, a shy recluse known for his Spartan lifestyle, was awarded

not true and many returning

refugees have been arrested.

Rumors and threats also abound,

frightening people from going

lutimidators will be identified

and arrested, and those suspect-

ed in cross-border raids into

Rwanda will be slapped with

travel restraints and have their

financial assets frozen, Carter

have been identified in camps in

Tanzania, and 400 extremists

have been arrested for sneaking

back to Rwanda to carry out

In a joint statement, the five

African leaders pledged to "shut

down the arms flow to all those

perpetrating cross-border raids."

ment bad "urgently requested" that 300 human rights monitors

be sent to ensure the refugees'

safe return, the leaders called on

the international community to

put up the necessary funds.
"We are taking all necessary

steps to ensure their return in

safety and comfort." Rwandan President Pasteur Bizimungu

told a closing news conference.

He said Rwanda was prepared to

handle the return of 15,000 to

Their refusal to budge has cre-

ated a political liability for the

countries that took them in, par-

ticularly Zaire, which houses 1

million refugees in 42 camps.

There have been fears that Zaire

might resort to force to make the

refugees leave if they don't go

20,000 refugees a day.

home voluntarily.

Noting that Rwanda's govern-

ambush killings, Carter said.

About 100 known intimidators

Central African

leaders launch

crackdown on

Rwanda intimidators

the Nobel Prize for literature in 1979, becoming the second Greek poet to receive the award.

The Swedish Academy said at the time that Elytis's poetry "starts out from the Greek tradition and describes, with emotional power and high spiritual distinction, modern man's struggle for freedom and creativity."

Elytis was best known in Greece as the author of an epic poem, Axion Esti (Worthy It Be), described as a Bible for the Greek people" hy composer Mikis

Born Odysseus Alepoudelis on 2 Nov. 1911 in Iraklion on Crese, the son of a wealthy family of soap manufacturers. Elytis lived hachelor apartment.

But he shunned Athenian social and intellectual circles, preferring to devote himself to what he called a "constant quest for the auth in my work, where the most difficult thing is to concentrate on the essential, the pure."

Ministry of Health

Examination Board for Medical License for Internship ("Stage") Announcement

Examination Board: Internship Qualification Examination, in accordance with the regulation of the Physicians' Law 1988. I announce that:

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Details regarding the languages of the examination will be included in a further

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Dunblane begins to bury its dead

DUNBLANE (Reuter) - The people of Dunblane yesterday buried the first of the 16 little children slaughtered last week in a vengeful attack by an embittered former scontmaster.

Friends and families of the children, all aged five and six, started a harrowing week of funerals by laying to rest Joanna Ross and Emma Crozier, best friends and classmates in the doomed primary one class at Dunblane Primary School

Those inside the gloomy grey church and a further 500 standing in the churchyard were left alone by the massed eyes of the world's media, who agreed to stay away from the funerals. Details of the service were passed to journalists by the police.

The two five-year-olds were among those gunned down last Wednesday by firearms fanatic Thomas Hamilton, who also killed a teacher before shooting himself.

"To their respective parents each child was precious, loved

dearly and cared for tenderly at home," priest William Gilmour told the hundreds of people crammed into a church in Bridge of Allan, just three km from Dunblane.

"We can appreciate their high hopes for the future womanhood of Emma and Joanna. However, as we are too tragically aware, neither (girl) was allowed to fulfil her parents' aspirations."

The funerals of Abigail McLennan and Kevin Hassel. also aged five, were due to be held at a small Dunblane church later in the day.

Six more of the murdered youngsters will be buried or cremated today. The rest, including teacher Gwenne Mayor, will have their funerals tomorrow and Thursday. Authorities have not said what they plan to do with Hamilton's body.

Hospital workers said the eight children and two teachers still in bospital were all improving.

Coll Austin and Amie Adam, who had been in intensive care.

were taken off the critical list at a hospital in Glasgow and doctors said they were progressive satisfactorily.

The five wounded children in Stirling Royal Infirmary were also reported in good condition and two were expected to be sent home later in the week.

Dunblane Primary School was scheduled to re-open on Friday. When students return, they will be greeted with a huge pile of stuffed toys sent from well-wishers around the world.

Joanna Ross and Emma Crozier should have been inside the school yesterday morning, surrounded by the bright paintings and paper cut-outs that adorn the walls and windows of classrooms.

The congregation sung hymns and relatives spoke about the little girls, their words relayed via loudspeakers to those standing outside. Many were in tears.

Some 100 cars lined either side of the road outside the church. heavily guarded by police.



Sex Pistols (from left) Paul Cook, Johnny Rotten, Steve Jones, and Glen Matlock pose for photographers yesterday after announcing in London that they are to reform their ways and start a world tour in July.

As Dole ponders, Powell dominates

WASHINGTON (AP) - To Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar, it would be an "electrifying choice" with the potential to dramatically strengthen the Republican

To conservative activist Gary Bauer, it would be a "terrible mistake," one that cost the GOP votes by

Colin Powell, for his part, says it's a moot discussion - he has no interest in being the Republican vice presidential choice, a point he reiterated over

But that hasn't stopped a fierce debate, one certain to carry over until all-but-certain nominee Bob Dole decides on his running mate - or flatly rules out Powell.

Neither is likely to happen soon. Dole doesn't plan to make his vice presidential pick until the Republican convention in August, and he is clearly intrigued with the idea of filling the ticket with Powell, the black retired general whose enormous popularity crosses party and racial lines.

So the debate over picking Powell appears certain to carry on through the end of the primary season, if for no other reason than Dole rival Pat Buchanan has vowed to lead a convention revolt if Dole turns

In objecting, Buchanan cites Powell's support for abortion rights and his warnings that Republicans risk looking intolerant if they rush too quickly to end affirmative action programs and crack down on

Buchanan, however, may have little leverage: He and acceptable.

has but 77 convention delegates - there will be roughly 2,000 total - and his prospects for gaining much in remaining primaries are not good.

But he is hardly alone in opposing Powell.
"I think Powell would be a great secretary of state, but to put him on as vice president would guarantee that the first six weeks after the convention would be spent trying to get the party's conservative base back in line," said Bauer, a conservative social activist who heads the Family Research Council.

The Christian Coalition, the most politically active group in the Christian right, has also sent public signals that it views Powell as unacceptable. "He should choose a running mate that will not be

irreconcilable to the Republican Party's winning majority of 1994," said executive director Ralph

While Dole speaks glowingly of Powell, most of his senior political aides are wary of the idea, concerned about a conservative backlash,

Others also worry that the Kansas senator would look weak if it were viewed that he picked Powell because he believed it was the only way to defeat President Clinton. And some fear that Dole would be overshadowed by his running mate because of the interest in the first black candidate on a major party ticket.

Still, those within the Dole camp who are torn on the Powell question said the general's actions over the spring will determine whether he is interested

China, Taiwan evacuate front-line islands

CHINA and Taiwan ordered the evacuation of front-line islands in the Taiwan Strait yesterday but poor weather appeared to have ruled out any fresh Chinese war games. The chief of staff of the People's Liberation

Army, Fu Quanyou, said in Beijing that China must stand guard against the efforts of Western enemies who want to divide the

"Western enemy forces' efforts to westernise and divide China will not change and the activities of Taiwan independence forces aimed at splitting the motherland will not cease," the official Xinhua news agency reported him as saying.

China has been conducting missile tests off Taiwan and war games in the Taiwan Strait in a show of strength it says is aimed at keeping the island from declaring independence.

The US has sent an aircraft carrier task force to the region and another is on the way. Beiling has warned US warships to stay out of the Taiwan Strait but Washington insists it has the right to move its forces through interna-

In one chilling sidelight, a senior US official said some lower-level Chinese officials had

told American officials Beijing would aim nuclear bombs at Los Angeles if the United States defended Taiwan against any future Chinese attack.

US officials, however, viewed the threat as rbetoric.

China signalled it would go ahead with plans for the sea, air and ground war games, ordering residents of islands it controls to evacuate by yesterday afternoon.

Residents of several Chinese-held islands in the Taiwan Strait were moved out and fishermen were forced to stop operations in the

Military fighters roared overhead and naval ships steamed in and out of fishing ports, said officials in Pingtan island, a command post for the military manoeuvres in China's southeastern Fujian province.

"There are tanks, troop carriers and other military vehicles all over. The army has taken charge of local traffic," a radio station official said by telephone.

A Taiwanese defense ministry spokes man, referring to an area around the northern part of the Taiwan Strait where China was schednled to launch its latest manoeuvres yesterday, said: "Because of bad weather we have not discovered any air or naval activities."

In Brunei, a Chinese official said Beijing's approach to the Taiwan issue has no relation to another territorial dispute over the Spratly Islands. China, Malaysia, the Philippines, Brunei and Vietnam claim all or parts of the Spratlys, islands in the South China Sea believed to be rich in oil and gas.

Vice Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan was answering a question about nervousness among the rival claimants after China began intimidating Taiwan with war games.

Taiwan, he said, was an "internal matter," while the Spratlys involved several other nations in the region.

"One should not confuse one with the other. The good relations with ASEAN (the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) countries including Brunei will certainly not be affected by the current events in the (Taiwan) Straits," he said.

Winnie Mandela accused in court of adultery

nied having an affair.

mansion in the black township of

Soweto. They experienced no real

the period I stayed with her,

"I was the loneliest man during

When Mandela finished testify-

ing, be walked over to his wife's

bench and shook hands with her

and her lawyers. He was scheduled

to return to the stand for cross-

examination today.

The spectacle of one of the

world's most respected statesmen

testifying about the most private

aspects of his life drew hundreds of

people to the courthouse. They

waited outside for hours and

waved at Mandela's motorcade as

silk blouse.

intimacy, he said.

Mandela said

JOHANNESBURG (AP) - In poignant, electric testimony, President Nelson Mandela accused his estranged wife, Winnie, of adultery vesterday at the start of divorce proceedings that promised to be contentions.

Under direct examination by his lawyer, Mandela said that years of rumors that his wife had been unfaithful were proven to him in 1992 when a newspaper editor showed him a letter allegedly written by Mrs. Mandela to a lover.

The letter "confirmed my decision never to reconcile with the defendant," Mandela said, standing erect in the witness stand and speaking in a clear, forceful voice. "I'm determined to get rid of this marriage. It exists only on paper." Mandela said he was convinced

his wife wrote the letter, which was published in South African newspapers shortly after the couple separated in 1992. The letter's writer professed love for a Johannesburg attorney named Dali Mpofu, and said her own marriage collapsed because of the affair.

The letter also linked Mpofu and Mrs. Mandela to the possible misuse of African National Conangers Germans

BONN (AP) - The government and opposition parties were in Mrs. Mandela and Mpofu, who broad agreement yesterday to crack down on violent Kurds and to punish and deport their served on her defense team during her 1991 kidnapping trial, have deleaders after bloody clashes with Mrs. Mandela took notes and policemen in several German looked down as her husband testi-

Kurd violence

fied. She wore a black and gold With an eye on important state elections this weekend, politi-Mandela told the court that cians from a broad spectrum said when he left prison in 1990 after Germany's patience with militant Kurds had been exhausted. serving 27 years of a life sentence. he went to live with his wife in her

"Enough is enough," said Wolfgang Schaenble, floor leader of Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democrats in the feder-

al parliament. Violent Kurds had "used up their right to hospitality." and have to be punished and deported, said a statement from the executive board of the opposition

Social Democrats. Some warned against overzealous measures and using Kurdishinspired disturbances to score cheap political points.

But all parties sharply condemned the latest violence Saturday, when clashes between Kurdish demonstrators and police left 1,500 Kurds arrested and about 400 people injured.

Mugabe gains embarrassing victory in Zimbabwe poll HARARE (AP) - Just over 30 rassment for Mugabe, who cam- declared that neither candidate not to vote and said be would percent of voters cast ballots in paigned nationwide to dispel apa- had filed to pull out in time and

Zimbabwe's presidential elections, giving President Robert Mugabe, the certain winner, the lowest voter turnout since becoming the first black ruler 16 years ago.

Mariyawanda Zuwa, head of the state elections directorate, said about 1.5 million people voted and another 220,000 were turned away because they reported to the wrong polling stations.

Results were expected today.

The low turnout was an embar-

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thy and win a convincing mandate to counter complaints he has turned a once promising democracy into dictatorship. The figures from the two-day

vote also expressed a sharp de-cline in public confidence. In the last presidential election in 1990, turnout among the 4.9 million registered voters was 54 percent. Declaring that the election was

decided in advance, Mugabe's two opponents tried to withdraw last week. But elections officials

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were still in the race, giving Mugabe the semblance of opposition.

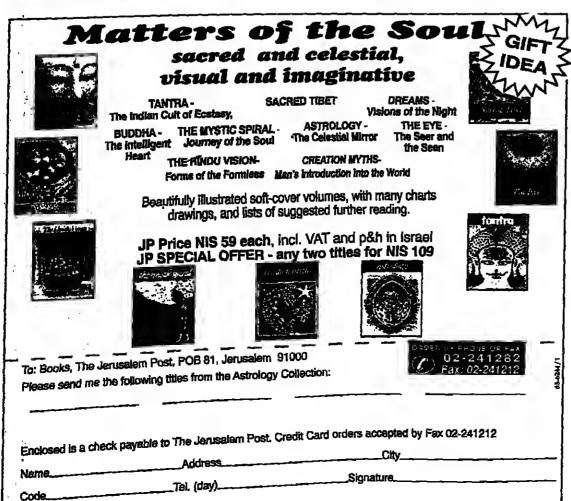
In early counting yesterday, Mugabe won all but one of the first seven constituencies counted. The other went to the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole in his southeastern home stronghold of

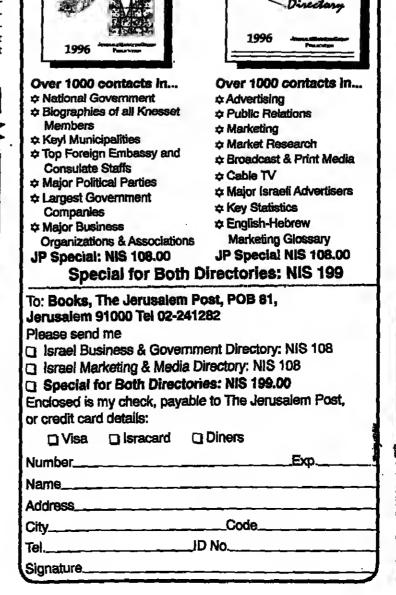
Chipinge.
Sithole, who had tried to withdraw after declaring the secret police had disrupted his campaign, had urged his supporters

The second challenger, Bishop

Abel Muzorewa, also urged a boycott. Muzorewa had accused Mugabe's ruling party of writing elections laws in its favor and complained that millions of state dollars went to party coffers. Opposition groups get noting.

Mugabe was the most hardline of the black liberation leaders who fought a bush war against the white minority regime of what was then called Rhodesia in





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Two cases of civil rights

THE case of Nadia Matar should cause all civil libertarians in Israel to lose sleep. Matar is the leader of an activist protest movement, a rightist group known as Women in Green, which includes in its ranks the illustrious fighter for human rights Ida Nudel.

Viewing the Oslo agreement as an unmitigated disaster, the group fiercely opposes the government's policies. Its demonstrations have often been noisy, boisterous, and highly ingenious: it has mounted "street theater" tableaux to illustrate its message, and pounded pots and pans to draw attention. And while the language of its press releases and frequent proclamations is ofteo crude and bordering on the offensive, it has scrupulously and consistently obeyed the law.

How and why Women in Green has managed to raise the hackles of the police is an enigma. But the fact is that law enforcement agencies have made the group, and particularly its leader Matar, a special target. On several occasions, she was arrested for no apparent reason, only to be held in the harrowing Russian Compound lock-up for as long as the law allows, and then released without charge.

Clearly, these harassment tactics were designed to break the group's spirit and cause its leader as much physical and mental anguish as possible. But on one occasion two years ago, the police went further. They arrested Matar oo criminal charges, alleging that she attacked a high-ranking police officer, Mickey Levi, at a demonstration near the Supreme Court.

The most disturbing, indeed frightening, part of the story is that at the trial seven policemen swore that they saw the diminutive Matar assanlting Levi. It was only by sheer luck that a television crew had filmed virtually the whole demonstration, and that the videotape, introduced at the trial as evidence, showed that all seven officers had committed perjury.

Yesterday, the day the case was scheduled to conclude, the government suddenly dropped all charges against Matar. It thus obviated not only an unfavorable verdict, but court censure of the perjured officers.

That the Women in Green organization was forced to defend itself against a false charge, and that its leader was subjected to prolonged harassment and anxiety is unconscionable. But even in the most enlightened countries such abuses are known to occur, and at least in this case justice triumphed.

Far more worrisome is that the seven policemen, including Levi, have not been summarily suspended and indicted for perjury, even after the judge in the case determined that they had lied under oath. Such disregard for a fundamental requirement of democratic rule - that law enforcers be held responsible for their acts hodes ill. One cannot escape the suspicion that the whole cruel charade was perpetrated for purely political reasons by a government fearful of popular protest.

Such suspicions are reinforced by the case of Rabbi Yitzhak Ginsburgh, arrested and imprisoned last week for 60 days under an "administrative detention" order, signed hy Shimon Peres in his capacity of minister of defense.

Administrative detention, left over from British Mandate days, is a reasonable and legitimate legal instrument in times of riots and terrorism. There is oo other way to detain, for any length of time, a large oumber of suspects involved in acts of violence. Following all oormal court procedures in such circumstances would paralyze the legal system and help potential killers.

But it is not the purpose of the regulation to enable the government to throw a prominent and highly respected tabbi in prison oo charges of incitement to violence and eodangerment of public safety. These are serious charges, which should be presented in court and defeoded under the usual free society rules, which reoder all suspects innocent until proved otherwise.

Nor do the reasons the government usually gives for the arbitrary incarceration of "inciters" ever sound convincing. Claims that evidence cannot be presented in an open court for fear of divulging intelligence sources is always suspect. In the case of a public figure like Ginsburgh, who has thousands of adherents and followers, it is downright incomprehensible. If he is an inciter, surely there must be more than enough evidence in his public speeches to indict him. After all, it is precisely his adherents whom he is supposed to be inciting.

It seems far more likely that the government is not really concerned about incitement at all. Ginsburgh, who heads three yeshivas, is the founder and dean of the Od Yosef Hai Yeshiva in Nablus, an institution the government would like to dismantle. It is a security burden and a politically awkward site in a thickly populated Arab area. The government is obviously hoping. that Ginsburgh's arrest will so demoralize the yeshiva students that they will agree to abandon

The government has, of course, a perfect right to consider the yeshiva superfluous. But it has no right to imprison its rabbi for no good reason. It can only be hoped that civil libertarians, most of whom may be fiercely opposed to Ginsburgh's ideas, will be aroused into protesting his arbitrary arrest, and the government will reconsider its move. To protest abuses of civil rights only when leftists and Palestinians are affected is to mock justice. To arbitrarily throw Ginsburgh in jail is to mock democracy.



The politics of ego

The Likud Central Committee, which convenes today, is certain to approve the merger between its list and those of Rafael Eitan's Tsomet and David Levy's Gesher engineered by that indefatigable matchmaker Ariel Sharon for party leader Binyamin Netanyahu.

OPINION

Last week's media boopla over the international show at Sharm e-Sheikh served to divert both media and public attention from the real significance of the merger for the future of Israeli politics.

Most of what attention was spared from the anti-terror parley revolved around the handshake between archenemies Binyamin Netanyahu and David Levy, and their promise to work together for the victory of the "national camp." Some commenta-tors harped on Levy's "betrayal" of his party's social message, a message that was supposed to address the needs of lower-income voters of North African-origin. Yet the Netanyahu-Levy hand-

shake was no different from last year's decision by political archenemies Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres to "work together in the interests of peace." And identifying Levy with a social policy which would truly address the needs of lower income groups is surely the height of

Throughout his 35 years in politics Levy has always preferred anything that served to stroke his overinflated ego to any social concerns. The giveaway: his rejection of the offer of the Finance Ministry in the mid-1980s. Had he accepted the offer, he could have made a major impact on social policy from that ministry. .

THE REAL importance of the threeway merger lies in its reinforcing of the personalization of Israeli poliYOSEF GOELL

tics, a process which began with the adoption four years ago of the law for direct popular election of the prime minister, and was enhanced by the introduction of primaries in the major parties for the selection of

candidates for the Knesset elections. The agreement struck between the three parties was determined entirely by the interests of their respective

The flaunting of personal ambition in the three-way merger could cause it to backfire

leaders, and not necessarily by those of their parties.

The polls were indicating that Tsomet would win five or six seats in the elections, and Eitan himself a bare two percent in the race for the premiership. In the event of a Netanyahu victory, this could have been parlayed into a minor ministerial post for Eitan.

Under the present agreement, however, be stands a good chance of becoming minister of defense in a Netanyahu government, backed by seven MKs of his personal choosing. The polls were similarly giving

Gesher not more than three or four seats, and two per cent for Levy premiership. This would have meant, at best, a minor ministry for Levy in either a Netanyahu or a Peres government.

But under the merger agreement, Levy gains first choice of any top ministry he wants, plus seven seats for a Gesher contingent he is to choose personally.

The ones who will pay for those 14 reserved seats in the joint list will be the disappointed Likud candi-dates who battle it out in next week's primaries. Their interest was clearly sacrificed for Netanyahu's calculated need to avoid a second round in the prime ministerial elections.

This clear preference for the interests of the party leader over those of his party when they clash was also mirrored in the Labor Party, where the decision to advance the elections from October to May was based emirely on a - possibly misguided - reading of Shimon Peres's lead in

the polls.
Under the new rules of the game either Peres or Netanyahu will be elected by a clear 50 per cent-plus majority in either the first or second rounds. But it is just as certain that in the absence of a far-going change in the Knesset election laws, their respective parties will lag far behind, and that even the broader "peace camp" and "national camp" may well fall short of such a majority. Whoever is elected prime minister

may be driven to consider forming a national unity government. But what is more likely is that either Peres or Netanyahu will try to repeat Menachem Begin's 1977 ploy when he named a disgruntled Moshe Dayan of the defeated Labor Party as his foreign minister.

The clear divergence between the interests of the party's prime minister and its Knesset faction, coupled loyalty, may well lead to a significant display of unpredictable behavior come voting time.

The writer comments on public

Our

SHAYNA SCHECHTER

ATCHING last Wednesday's extravaganza in Sharm e-Sheikh, my thoughts returned to some very different images I had seen the day before.

In my job as a videotape editor, it had been my task to edit the "on-line" or final version of a 10minute documentary on our miss-

ing soldiers.
The program featured a review of the Ron Arad capture, interviews with the parents of Zacharia Baumel, Zvi Feldman, Yehuda Katz and Yosef Fink, plus comments on the situation by former Prisoner of Zioo Natan Sharansky and a member of the Israeli intelligence community.

How do

lights on

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To see the years of agony etched in every line on those par-ents' faces was itself agony. Yet the knowledge that it had been necessary for them to develop their own intelligence networks and fly around the world themselves searching for answers in the cause of finding their missing children was even more unbear-

A dreadful series of mistakes, delays, lost opportunities, and lack of plain resolve on the part of various governments has led to .. the virtual abandonment of these soldiers who wore their IDF uniform with pride

The facts today are clear, according to the vast amount of information gathered by the families: Some of those boys are still alive, held by people who probahly believe that what they are doing is right in furthering their particular cause.

It's the same kind of motivation, I guess, that compels someone to blow himself up on a crowded street corner or bus, taking dozens of ordinary men and women and children along with

And certainly, given the fact that after 20 solid years of bloodcurdling international terrorism, the PLO is now in the process of achieving its goals, the motiva-tion might be that if you do what they did and then "repent", you'll get what you want, too.

SO I looked at all those peacemakers sitting around that hasti-

How many of the peacemakers at Sharm could get Israel's MiAs back?

ly-built table and wondered how many of them could get our boys (men now, after nearly 14 years in captivity) returned home.

It's a chance for the bad guys holding them to turn into good guys, and a chance for those 29 peacemakers to prove they can put their money where their mouths are.

They are in a position to make deals, put pressure, and oegotiate for the return of our people. And it would seem only logical that in an era of peace and openness some head of state out there could make the right cootacts and get results. But logic seems far removed from the Middle East, and it is particularly foreign to the peace process.

Giving tangibles in return for promises doesn't cut it in too many other places, but it's the norm here. The release of prisoners beld in Israeli jails, something Arafat demands at every negotiation and mass rally, is an excellent example. They are - or were - a great bargaining chip.

We've released so many thousands of Arabs who, but for their bad aim, would be murderers. Isn't it time our giving government finally demanded something tangible in return for all that giving? Isn't it time all of us demanded that our peacemaking prime minister give those tormeoted families some peace at

Anyone who had seen their tortured faces and heard them describe their daily nightmares wouldn't have been able to sit and watch the "event" in Sharm without wanting to jump up and demand some "confidence-building" measures on the PLO side for a change.

Anyone who heard stories of these families' journeys throughout the Arab world would know what our government already knows, but apparently doesn't act upon.

The PLO was one of the many

organizations holding some of our soldiers. Arafat had Zacharia Baumel's dogtag, and be and his friends know a lot more than they're telling.

So before the closure is lifted, before the talks and the one-sided giving continues, how about it, himoo? Ask your friend Yasser a favor, and bring the boys home.

The author is a freelance writer who made aliya from the US six

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR I

RIGHT-WING PROPAGANDA Sir, - How appropriate of you to place Messrs. Uri Dan's and Dennis Eisenberg's article squarely below the cartoon by Oleg (March 7). This way it becomes easier for your readers to clearly ideotity their gross similarities - cheap, right-wing propaganda presented in a boorish

Messrs. Dan and Eisenberg, oo doubt because they once wrote a book about the Mossad, again pretend to possess "intelligence" both in terms of their information sources and their aptitude. And again their pretensions are boringly

sophomoric.
Only a few weeks ago, they whiningly accused the Left of politically exploiting Yitzhak Rabin's assassi-nation by "dancing on [his] blood." So to what step do they sway now when they declare, "the foundations nf the entire Labor movement are being shaken by the wave of Hamas

terror"? We cannot really blame them, can we, when - due, no doubt, to unfortunate timing - their page-six fantasy is totally refuted by facts reported in the same day's front-page reports. They contemptuously dismiss Prime Minister Peres's anti-terror strategy as "cosmetic" just as your lead paragraph in you lead story states the General Security Service and the police have cracked the Hamas

Sir, - Like Mr. Chamberlain before World War II, returning from appeasing Hitler, Shimon Peres returned from Washington, waving his Oslo accord piece of paper, promising "Peace in our time." In 1940, with the world about to crash around his ears and Britain facing the worst crisis in its history, Chamberlain, the architect of appeasement, finally realized that his policies had failed abjectly and had the wisdom and courage to resign. The people of Britain finally woke up, and under the inspired and inspiring leadership of Winston Churchill, began the long road towards victory, with their courage never failing even in their worst moments.

Like then, Israel today is facing its worst crisis and Peres is still

terror cell responsible for three of the past four suicide bombings."

Peres and most of his supporters are certainly dead wrong in placing too much reliance for the security of Israelis apon a scumbag like Yasser Arafat. But have the Likud, their political cronies and their poodles in the press like Messrs. Dan and Eisenberg come up with any brighter ideas? No, they have consistently opposed a physical separation of the lewish and Palestinian populations (as far as such separation is at all feasible), and only recently - wheo it has become politically expedient have they acquiesced in this patently essential, albeit partial, solution. For years the lone voice in the wilderness repeatedly arguing for separation has been that of Minister Am-

oon Rubinstein. One can only conclude that the sole reason for the right stubbornly clinging to such an impractical and lethal ideology is that it could not conceive of a Jewish society without an Arab subclass as our "hewers of wood and drawers of water." This in essence - is what Messrs. Dan and Eisenberg are all about - racism, xenophobia, and cheap political demagoguery. Small-time, Levantine Par Buchanan wannabes.

PAUL KORDA Mevasseret Zion.

unable to change course and take the decisive action which the country demands and is entitled to. When will he realize that the peace process is an abject failure and our so-called "peace partner," Arafat, is making a mockery of keeping his commitments? Wheo will he realize that the aim of Hamas is to kill Jews and nothing else? When will he realize that weakness, vacillation, indecision and failure to take decisive action is the surest road to surrender and defeat?

How many more of our citizens have to be killed and injured before Peres takes the nuly honorable course and resigns?

BILL OAKFIELD

BASELESS HYSTERIA

Sir, - I can't recall reading in any aper in a long time such a set of historic untruths as that contained in the gung-ho kill-'em-all article of March 5 by Jonathan Blass. This rabbi calls for shootings, bombings and mass expulsions as if he didn't know it had all been tried before by the Israeli security forces (abetted by vigilante Jewish murderers).

The ignorance reflected in the article of the writer's wish to distort current events is exemplified in 'soldiers should be permitted to shoot rock-throwers," as if that was the problem, as if hundreds of Palestinians boys and teenagers had oot been shot for throwing rocks at

After calling for the fiercest collective punishment possible against the Palestinians, the pious rabbi goes oo to talk of "years of unanswered intifada and terror," ignoring the many thousands of Palestinians killed and wounded during the intifada (the vast majority of whom were unarmed) - 10 times as many as Jews who died. Each death is tragic, and even if the bloodthirsty Blass doesn't think so, he should at least know what has happened here before taking up three columns of your op-ed page with baseless

GERDA STEEN

CHARITY SUCCESS Sir, - Last December, you published an article by Ori Golan on our non-profit animal charity Haver al arba ("A four-legged friend"). I would like to tell you what a big response we got from the public because of the article. Many people wrote to offer help, and some included checks to help us care for the

Not only that; one of the readers, Mrs. Myrna Herzog, who plays in the Jerusalem Consort, decided to arrange a concert in Gan Ha'ir in Tel Aviv with all the proceeds going to Haver al arba.

MICKY SAMO Moshav Kidron.

JOHN V. WHITBECK

any Israelis and Palestinians view the Oslo "peace process" with despair because they do not believe that any mutually acceptable compromises on the thorny "permanent-status" issues can ever be

Those who have recently sought, through political assassination and human bombs, to drown the "peace process" in blood presumably view the situation otherwise. They fear that such compromises may be imminent, and consider this prospect intolerable.

Both Israeli and Palestinian societies harbor a significant oumber of persons who believe that God gave either "the Land of Israel" or "the Land of Palestine" exclusively to their people, and that the other people present have no right whatsoever to be there.

For such true believers, the compromises essential to the peace sought by the great majority of their compatriots are not simply politically unacceptable. They are an offense against God, quite literally a fate worse than death.

The closer Israeli-Palestinian eace is perceived to be, the more likely such true believers are to lash out to prevent it, keeping their respective visions of absolute truth and absolute justice alive.

Such people, on both sides, are beyond the reach of reason but will not go away. All who truly care about peace must accept, both intellectually and emotionally, that further Palestinian suicide bombers, further Baruch Goldsteins and perhaps further Yigal Amirs are inevitable. They are the painful, unavoidable "acts of God" in a land too often promised by God.

THE BEST way to limit the human toll of peace is not to continue dragging out an excruciatingly slow peace process" or to freeze or seek to reverse the current course. The best way to shorten the period of maximum danger is hy greatly accelerating the actual achievement of peace.

True peace talks, finally address-

Killing time kills people

ing the permanent-status issues (most notably Jerusalem, settlers and borders) on which any peace depends, are not even due to begin until this May. Pursuant to the various accords, the deadline for achieving and implementing a true peace agreement is May 1999.

It should now be clearer than ever that a further three years are not only not needed to reach such an

Delay is not the friend of peace. It may well be its worst enemy

agreement, but are highly unlikely to be available. Delay is not the friend of peace, and may well be its worst enemy.

The perceived political imperatives of the current Israeli election campaign are likely to cause the governing coalition to violate accords already signed, aggravate Palestinian grievances and diminish the chances of ever achieving

However, the Palestinian leadership, liberated to act wisely by its recent electoral success, could still give peace a profound positive push forward by abandoning the timeworn negotiating tactic of revealing what is really acceptable only at the last possible moment, and by promptly inviting Israel to choose between various solutions, all potentially acceptable to the Palestinians, to the principal permanent-status issues.

It could publicly proclaim its willingness to accept one of two approaches to Jerusalem: either sharing the entire city under the inint undivided sovereignty of Israel and Palestine (the "condominium solution"), or dividing it along lines to be negotiated. Israel would decide whether it prefers to share a united Jerusalem, or redi-

The issues of settlers and borders are inextricably intertwined. Again,

the Palestinian leadership could offer two approaches. One might be called the policy of "four noes for peaceful coexistence" - no expulsions of settlers and no further dismantlings of settlements, but no further annexations of Palestinian territory, and no extraterritorial status for Israelis in Palestine.

Current Israeli settlers and their descendants could have a right of permanent residence in Palestine. but, like anyone living in a foreign country, would be subject to the laws of that country without any foreign army to protect them, or any preferential right to bear arms. Alternatively, in case Israel's con-

cept of peace requires the annexa-tion of further Palestinian territory which Israel has not dared annex during almost three decades of hostile occupation, the Palestinian leadership could also declare its willingness to negotiate and accept some very limited annexations by Israel of settlements near Israel's borders with a view to ceding sovereignty over as little land as possible encompassing as many settlers

as possible. However, in return for making this major concession, the Palestinians could insist that those settlements not transferred to Israeli sovereignty be expeditiously evac-

It would be up to Israel to decide whether it wishes lews to continue to live in the Palestinian state, or, as the settlers would view it, "throughout the whole Land of Israel." As with Jerusalem, its choice regarding settlers and borders would constitute a fundamental philosophical choice for the future - between optimism and pessimism, between hope and despair, and between historic reconciliation and an angry separation in which both peoples admit defeat.

It is a heart-rending existential choice, but, given the overwhelming assymetry of power, it is ultimately Israel's to make.

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Senior Philharmonic exec sings a worried song

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

OR the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, the good news is that the had never the bad neve the bad news could be worse.

On the eve of its 60th season, the IPO is again cutting back its subscription series, and it is still heavily dependent on guest artists who accept lower than their normal fees or waive them altogether.

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"Of course I'm worried," says IPO general secretary Avi Sboshani about the dwindling andience appeal of the organization with which he has worked for 23 years. "But to be really honest, I'm not sure there is anything we can do. Compared to [orchestras in] the US, we are in good shape, but that's no comfort at all. My gut feeling about the situation is not good."

Two weeks before the IPO was to officially launch its subscription campaign for the 1996/97 season, Shoshani was finalizing the last details. But he was thinking further into the future. "I'm working today on the 1997/98 and the 1998/99 seasons and even beyond that. I already have dates for the year 2000 with pianist Radu Lupu for example," says the 48-year-old executive in his tidy, spacious office at the Mann Auditorium.

With the number of friends the IPO and its music director Zubin Mebta who is also turning 60 next season have around the world, one might think that a few phone calls are all that's needed to come up with a great season. It's not that easy, says Shoshani.

"We have budgetary constrains and we must be very careful with them. The bottom line is that several musicians, not many, are not willing to come here because we are not willing to pay their full fees," he notes, declining to name

Shoshani is not willing to go over

budget for any musician. "We are one of the few artistic institutions that finished the 1995 fiscal year without a deficit. My job is to try and get the best available artists within our budgets.

"Most of the Israelis who play with us don't charge any fee and this is true for some guests, too, and not only the Jewish ones. It is the way in which they sbow their friendship and identification with the orchestra and with Israel."

INDEED the coming IPO season fea-tures familiar names like violinists Gil Shaham, Shlomo Mintz and Itzhak Perlman and pianists Yefim Bronfman, Maria Joao Pires and Murray Perahia. Among the instrumentalists the only new face will be that of Finnish pianisi

Olli Mustonen.

"There are no interesting and important musicians who do not come and play with us," Shoshani insists. "The major problem is conductors.... Today's music directors do very little guest conducting."

There will be a few new conductors on band next season, including Wolfgang Sawallisch and Sylvain Camberling, but the IPO podium will be graced mainly by such familiar faces as Jun'ichi Hirokami, Giuseppe Sinopoli, Kurt Masur, Pinchas Steinberg and Rafael Frubbeck de Burgos.

After selecting the artists comes the more detailed work of repertoire selec-

"Our first aim is quality," he says.

"But taking the audience into consideration is not a dirty word. After all, 60-70 percent of our budget comes from the audience."

Shoshani admits that the orcbestra would have probably refused any violinist wishing to play the Barber violin concerto because it is not known bere. "But [Itzhak] Perlman wanted to play it bere this week and with him there is no risk whatsoever."

The IPO records very little these days. We could record as much as we wanted if we would finance the recordings," says Shoshani. "But otherwise we have no recording contracts at the moment. Only the Berlin Philharmonic and the Los Angeles Philharmonic record endlessly these days, but they heavily subsidize their own recordings."

In contrast to the average American orcbestra the IPO performs very few "pop classics" concerts. "We did a few attempts but we are debating within ourselves whether it is necessary or not and we bave yet to reach a final deci-

Then there is the operatic side of the orcbestra. In the coming season the IPO will present a whopping four operas in concert. Mebta will end the season with Puccini's Turandot and before that we will bear Stnopoli conducting La Boheme, Steinberg leading Normu and Ivan Fischer conducting Bartok's Duke Bluebird's Castle.

Clearly, it would be much cheaper to present symphonic programs. But our audiences want each and every concert to be a celebration. We know that our extra work and the extra budget are justified. We try to make sure that each subscriber will get two operas and one vocal concert within the 11-concert season. The audience really wants it."

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THEATER REVIEW

NAOMI DOUDAI

THE SWAN

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stages regularly put the big the-

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One such production is Hasimia's The Island by Athol

Fugard played by Hanan Rosen

and Doron Shemesh (direction,

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director have a chance to realize

untapped and riveting dramatic

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Michal Matityahu

How does it sound with the lights on?

NEW RELEASES TIRZAH AGASSI

BRUCE Springsteen, who scored a major comeback with the title song to the film Philadelphia, is up for an Oscar again, but if he wins it'll be on the strength of the movie Dead Man Walking, rather than his acoustic, narrative theme song. For though he tells the same tale of the relationship between a nun and a condemned prisoner, his version lacks redemptive punch.

Music that supports a film beautifully often doesn't make much impact on its own. Here, the eerie collaboration between Pearl Jam front man

Eddie Vedder and Pakistani vocalist and harmonium player Nusrat Fateb Ali Khan sidestepped cliches, adding significant depth to the screen images. But taken straight up it, like the rest of the album, is more bleak than inspiring.

Top artists Johnny Cash, Lyle Lovett, Suzanne Vega and Tom Waits all coorribute commendable pieces based on the film's content and message.

Nonetheless, the soundtrack album Dead Man Walking (NMC) plays second fiddle to the

The opposite is true of the sound track to Casino (Hed Arzi). Its producer, former Band-leader Robbie Robertson, obviously bad a ball picking bis favorites from the oldies but goodies back catalog. The result is a fun double album that stands on its own. The crazy mix includes everything



The sound track for 'Dead Man Walking,' starring Sean Penn as a death-row prisoner, has much less impact as an album.

from Middy Waiers' 'Hootchie rack is an investment rather than Cootchie-Man' to the Moody a gamble.

Blues 'Nights In White Satin' Greek composer Vangelis won and Dean Martin's "You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves Chariots of Fire back in 1982.

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Along the way we get so many pearls like Lee Dorsey's "Working In the Coalmine" and Eric Burden's "House of the Rising Sun" that it is easy to forgive Louis Prima's pizzeria-friendly "Angelina Zoom Zoom Medley." Though it does contain some misses, the Casino sound-

1492 - Conquest of Paradise is still on the charts.

Both of these rousing tunes plus his hit collaborations with Yes's Jon Anderson are now out on Vangelis Portraits (Helicon). The waftingly pleasant, uplifting retrospective may be too sweet and vapid for some, but nonetheless it

Today his 1992 sound track to probably crying all the way to the bank over having failed to win a Grammy this year for Brown Sugar (NMC).

Though critics are pushing it by suggesting that he's already in a class with Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, Al Green and Prince, the groove-driven album is a plea-

The potential heir to the throne of soul music is a son of a Pentecostal minister who got his first big break in traditional style with three consecutive wins at Harlem's Apollo Theater's Amateur Night.

D'Angelo's thoughtful lyrics. silky falsetto and jazzy textures may not be quite as innovative as his renowned soul forebears, but he's only 21 and there could plenty more coming, including the R&B Grammys he didn't bag this

Sinfonietta Classica No. 7 series.

He turned in a stellar performance

of Saint-Saens's Cello Concerto in

A minor. Only 18 years old and

awaiting military service, Lipkind

already possesses a unique person-

al sound, virtuoso bearing, and a

This sinfonietta played Mozart's

"Haffner" Symphony vibrantly under maestro Mendi Rodan's

masterful direction. This was also

a stand-in for the scheduled Kurt

Schubert's Death and the

Maiden" quartet touched up for

string orchestra by Gustav Mahler

is a kind of symphony. In relation

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full-fledged interpretive sense.

ation, is ravishing in every sense. The "ravished" heroine Dora is Another ontstanding achievement offered in the intimate conplayed by Michal Matityahu with fines of a studio stage is The Swan. vividly evoked emotion in con-The creation of an up-and-coming trast to the cool, carefully placed young American playwright, sen-

DANCE REVIEW DORA SOWDEN

OMY Reiter-Soffer's latest work for the Bat-Dor dance company, presented at the Noga Theater in Jaffa (March 14), was a stunning comment on our times. Nothing could have been so tragically apt yet eventually so strongly bracing as this flow of images. Hedim ("Echoes") summed up a lifetime

of searing reflections. Reiter-Soffer is renowned as a choreographer, painter and musician, and this work was no surprise. He has helpers of course: composers Beni Nagari, Amos Elkana and, most conspicuously, percussionist Chen Zimbalista, who overdid the clash and smash from time to time, as though try-

ing to break the sound barrier. There was one scene where the dancers threw red lumps at a screened figure. Yet the ending was heroic and triumphant. The basic message was: We will overcome. But what made this performance special was the way the dancers brought it to life.

The program of premieres began with Gigi Caciuleanu's Lunaris. Under a crescent moon, a tall, sleepwalking figure in white slowly advanced while other char-

'Echoes' resonates

acters danced with the energy that marks this choreographer's inventiveness. Whether celebrating Jerusalent 3000 or its own 30th anniversary. Hora-Jerusalem gave the

Sherover Theater a special air of gala (March 12). Dancers in

crinolines and tights circulated in the foyer and others posed in stud-

ies from their dances. The real husiness of the evening was the series of bealthy happenings - old and new - on the stage. These reflected the many strange things that have spun the web of

Israeli folk dance.

Drive Carefully! Arrive Safely!

In diversity there is strength 21st Century series:

HE second in the "Meet the 21st Century" series opened with Concordanza by the Russian-Tartar composer Sophia Gubaidulina. The piece represents remarkable continuity and unity despite the diversity of melody, harmony, rhythm, choice of instruments and character of music.

Gyorgy Kurtag's series of miniatures, including The Linle Fix, brought together the seemingly incompatible piccolo, trombone and guitar. Though one must admire Kurtag's perseverance in writing concise miniatures (which often last only a few seconds), these short statements do not always carry a

meaningful message.
The great Italian Luigi
Dallapicolla (1904-1975) was represented by Commiato for soprano and chamber ensemble. Dallapicolla is usually noted for having synthesized the 12-tone technique with Italian lyricism, hut what really counts is Dallapicolla's message. His music is an untiring cry against oppression and injustice.

Completely different in style was Arik Shapira's The Spiritual Man is Mad . On a cloud of many short sounds produced by two guitars, Shapira superimposes a majestic, fanfare-like motif sung by the soprano and played by wind instruments, which is repeated in variation form. Listening to this music one could easily imagine bearing an ancient Greek orator, a biblical prophet or a Martin Luther King. Solo soprano Lily Tuneh was powerful in these two last works.

Finally we were transferred, in Giya Kanchelli's Magnum Ignotum for chamber ensemble and magnetic tape, into the realm of religious spirituality. Kanchelli is now rightly regarded as one of the greatest symphonic composers of our time. In Magnum Ignatum, the instrumental textures blend with a prerecorded tape of prayer chants, a folk song and a solemn Russian Orthodox hymn.

Tel Aviv Museum, March 11. Benjamin Bar-Am

ISRAELI composer Meir Mindel's Sugihara for shakuhachi (Japanese vertical bamboo flute) and orchestra - a tribute to the memory of Chiune Sugihara, who saved thousands of Jews in the Holocaust was premiered by the Kibbutz Chamber Orchestra, conducted by

Doron Salomon. The lowest, barely-audible sounds of the opening shakuhachi solo - played by Yoshio Kurahashi from Kyoto - erupting into explosive energies, contrasted with the interfering highest notes of the strings. The oriental-percussion set. struck sensitively by Micha Baram. contributed asymmetric rhythmical patterns. Kurahashi alternated subtle and forceful playing, all the while displaying a masterful command of this fascinating instrument.

Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 1 was played by Ohad Ben-Ari with polished technique. He demonstrated more youthful freshness and vigor than gracefulness and elegance, and his touch was occasionally too hard and aggressive.

Delightful elasticity, sensitivity to the typically Mendelssohnian heart-rending melodic turns, genuine sparkle - particularly in the scherzo - and a full and homogeneous sound were displayed in an version orchestral Mendelssohn's Ociet.

Em Hahoresh Culture Hull, March 12.

Ury Eppstein

RARELY heard gems from the Middle Ages, presented by The Gothic Voices (tenors Steven Harrold, Julian Podger, Leigh Nixon, directed by Christopher Page), in the Authentica series, opened musical windows so old they seemed new:

Music from that time had none of the conventional codes, such as major, minor or chromatic tonalities that convey emotions. Nevertheless, in this performance human feelings - such as grief (Pange melos lacrimosum), love (L'amours dont sui espris), the dance urge (A deserto veniens). and naughtiness (Je chevauchai ('autrier) - became unmistakably

The purity and clarity of the singers' voices, the perfection of their intonation and interaction. their discreet yet distinct expression of obvious or concealed meanings, and their attention to minute details, brought fascinat-

CONCERT ROUNDUP

ingly to life what could otherwise easily have remained a dry, academic exercise. Jerusalem Theater, March 14.

Ury Eppstein

THE Beautiful City Rhapsody by the recently deceased Shlomo Yoffe was the Israeli contribution to the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra's Subscription Concert No. 7. conducted by Hungarianborn Janos Furst. It is a looselyknii, eventful piece in which abundant, instrumentally colorful, rhythmic and melodic ideas chase each other in a way sometimes reminiscent of the so-called Mediterranean style and of klezmer moulfs.

Gershon Dembinsky, the soloist in Mozart's Clarinet Concerto, displayed an easy, natural, delightful flow, letting the music have its own say without aspiring to ostentatious originality of interpretation. Initial elegance led to a lyricallyinspired, songful slow movement. performed with loving care, and a playful, light-winged rondo.

Fursi adopted a brisk tempo for a lighthearted, basically conventional rendition of Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony: In the peasant dance and the storm the mostly bright mood became more stormy. leaving no doubt as to Beethoven's

intentions. Jerusalem Theater, March 13. Ury Eppstein

A prize-winning young Tel Aviv-Engerer at the Beersheba

born cellist named Gabi Lipkind stepped in at short notice for the indisposed French pianist Brigitte

to the original chamber-music version, it gains in sonority what it loses in subtlety. Beersheba Conservatory, March 16.

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Tuesday, March 19, 1996

Shohat to act on Procaccia Report

THE government and Bank of Israel will have to quickly react to the findings of the Procaccia Report, Finance Minister Avraham Shohat said yesterday in reaction to its publication.

The Treasury, banks and beads of the country's two kibbotz movements fear the six-volume report, which alleges that the banks overcharged the kibbutzim for loans, will hinder Wednesday evening's signing of the initial supplementary arrangement for kibbutz debt.

At a Settlement Headquarters meeting yesterday, kibbutz mem-bers called oo the kibbutz movement heads not to sign the debt deal until a system is established for examining the debts, in line with Procaccia's recommenda-

According to the report, if the kibbutzim's debts are checked over a sufficiently long period, mistakes will be discovered which will reduce the debt and eveo lead to the banks owing the kibbutzim

money.

Shohat said he will give the government his recommendations on the Procaccia Report only after it is checked by all the relevant

bodies.
"I will refer it to the government only after the report has been examined by the Bank of Israel, which is in charge of the banking sector, the relevant departments at the Treasury and the banks," Shohat said. "Only after I learn the report, the allegations made and the legal and professional reactions to it, will I give my proposals on how to react. There is oo doubt that this reports

demands a reaction." The banks said there is no basis to the Procaccia Report's accusations, adding that it does oot include any revelations that have oot yet been discussed in court.

Prof. Yitzhak Swari, who was commissioned by Bank Leumi to examine the kibbutzim debts to the banks, is expected to publish his findings sooo. Bank sources

GALIT LIPKIS BECK said Swari's report supports their

Agriculture Minister Ya'acov Tsur issued a statement demanding the finance minister, supervisor of banks and governor of the Bank of Israel conduct an official

inquiry into the alleged over-

charging.
The Procaccia Report raises many questions concerning the method of calculating interest which must be given official answers," Tsur said.

"It is not possible to leave the question of what parameters must be included in interest calculations to negotiations between the kibbutzim and the banks," Tsur

The team of lawyers headed by Procaccia said in the report that "the banks made errors in the appropriate legal calculation of the additions to the principal, like interest and linkage differentials." Tsur called on the Bank of Israel

respond to the kibbutzim's demands to receive past bank

He emphasized the urgency in signing the supplementary arrangement, especially for kibbutzim situated in border areas, which are in a threat of insolveo-

He said each kibbutz can decide whether to joio the arrangement or check its bank statements after the initial agreement is signed.

The heads of the United Kibbutz Movement and Hakibbutz Ha'artzi have already decided to sign the initial arrangement, despite the findings of the Procaccia Report. At this stage, however, it is unclear whether they will be able to go ahead with their plans.

The Uoited Kibbutz Movement's signing may be hin-dered by Kibbutz Ma'ayan Zvi's request to Tel Aviv District Court oo Sunday to issue a restraining order against the signing.

vented from signing the agree-ment due to the decision of Hakibbutz Ha'artzi's board to discuss the issue tomorrow morning.

In the meantime, supporters of the Settlemeot Headquarters, which commissioned the Procaccia Report and has long contended that banks have overcharged illegal fees to the kibbutzim, are putting pressure on the heads to reconsider their plans.

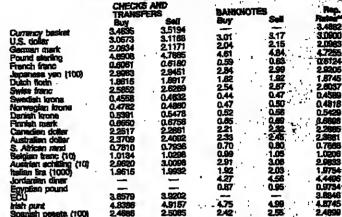
Most of the opponents to the signing are debt-ridden kibbutzim which own land whose real estate value has not been determined.

According to the initial debt arrangement, the banks, Treasury and kibbutzim will have 45 days after the signing ceremooy to have it approved by the relevant

At the eod of the 45 days, banks and kibbutzim will sign a final agreement, after which the kibbutzim will have 10 months to examine their debts and decide whether to join the arrangement.

Patah (foreign currency deposit rates) (18.3.96)

Shekel Foreign Exchange Rates* (18.3.96)



SOURCE: BANK LEUM

Barron Chase Securities plans to open regional office here

BARRON Chase Securities plans to opeo a branch here as a basis for its activities io the Middle East, the company announced yesterday.

Barroo Chase, which operates 20 offices in the US - including New York, New Jersey, Florida, Atlanta, Colorado, Chicago and Boston - specializes in offering profitable medium-sized companies oo US stock exchanges, as well as bridge financing, private issues, and mergers.

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

The Israeli branch will be equally owned by Barron Chase and a group of businessmen headed by advertiser and businessman Rony

Barroo Chase has come to the conclusioo that the future potential of Israel and the Middle East, in light of the continued peace process - which is expected to lead to rapid economic development - justifies significant local

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The Israel Electric Corporation

(hereafter "the Corporation") invites bids for the following projects:

Rutenberg B Power Station in Ashkelon (2 units of 550 MW each) - Foundations and Lower Structure

The project includes approx 1,000 vertical supports, diameter 60-150 cm, total, length 27,000 m; carrying

ements (60 and 80 cm thick), in an overall area of approx. 2,600 m;turbogenerator foundations made

activity," Barron Chase said.

Barron Chase president Robert Kirk said the decision to open a branch follows his visit here in February and a thorough examination of alternative locations to open an office in the region.

I have no doubt that we will be able to continue to issue Israeli and Arab companies in the US not only in the high tech area but also industrial and commercial areas that are in need of resources that an American company can give."

חברת החשמל

Economy grows 7% in '95: Figures released yesterday by the Ceotral Bureau of Statistics confirmed previous estimates that the economy grew last year by seven perceot, while the business prodnct expanded by 9% and average consumption rose by 5%. Cumulatively, the economy has grown by 42% since the beginning Jerusalem Post Staff

10 industrialists receive award: The Manufactures Association has awarded 10 veteran industrialists with the industry award for their contribution to the local industrial sector.

The certificates will be officially awarded at the end of the month to the following companies: Ma'abarot Food Products, Hameichal Steamboiler Factory, Efrat Wine Cellar, Laor Batteries, Levinstein and Sons, Hatebof Tankers and Refuelers, Arad, Segev, Kransz, and Karshin.

Galit Lipkis Beck

Africa-Israel Hotels, holders of the Holiday Inn franchise in Israel, Crowne Plaza class.

Scant hope of China joining World Trade Organization soon: Senior trade ambassadors said they saw little prospect for major movement in China's bid to join the World Trade Organization during talks in Geneva over the oext two weeks. And Beijing itself signaled it had scant hope of any breakthrough, sending a team headed by its senior WTO negotiator rather than the deputy trade minister who has taken charge at key stages in the long-running talks.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

yesterday formally opened the Holiday Inn Eilat Patio and marked the upgrading of the Eilat Holiday Inn to the deluxe Holiday Inn

Fertilizers and Chemical Compounds suffers

of reinforced concrete (capacity of 4,000 cubic m); various foundations; cable carriers; electricity chambers made of reinforced concrete (overall capacity of approx. 20,000 cubic m).

Two exit ducts (north and south), length 800 in approx., made of reinforced concrete (capacity 5,000 cubic m approx.) Construction of a control room for electronic precipitation and of the power station's control building. Duration of contract: 30 months.

2. TENDER NO. 1085/96

Rutenberg B Power Station in Ashkelon (2 units of 550 MW each) - Pumping Building and Entry Duct

The project includes the construction of two underground structures:

- A pumping building made of reinforced concrete, capacity 10,500 cubic in approx, depth 5 in approx.

- An entry duct made of reinforced concrete, capacity 17,500 cubic in overall length 600 in.

The project is connected to the lowering of the level of ground water and the insertion of steel projects in an

area of 10,000 sq m.

Duration of contract: 24 months.

Preliminary conditions pertaining to both tenders: To be eligible to bid for these tenders, interested parties must have all of the following:

i. Proof that they are listed in the registry of contractors according to the Registration of Civil Engineering Contractors Law 1969 (hereafter "the law"), class 100 Gimmel-5, (to be presented when purchasing the lander documents), OR an appropriate exemption from the Minister of Housing, according to Paragraph 14 Aleph of

ii. All the necessary documentation as required by the Public Bodies Contracts Law (Bookkeeping and Tax Payment) 1976 (to be presented when purchasing the tender documents).

iii. Proven and documented experience and ability in constructing power stations run by coal or heavy oil. iv. The appropriate financial basis for carrying out the projects, and compliance with all the existing obligations according to the preconditions of the contract. Bidders must prove, inter alia, personal assets of at least NIS 10

million, by way of audited financial accounts from December 31, 1995. v. A stamped bank guarantee linked to the consumer index for the sum of 5% of the total bid (not including VAT) as stated in the tender documents. The guarantee must be valid for 120 days after the last date for submitting bids.

vi. Bidders must take part in a site visit of the project (date to be announced).

i. Bids must be submitted using the tender documents according to the conditions and instructions stated ii. The tender documents and further information may be obtained from the offices of the Department of

Tenders in the Construction Division, 16 Hahashmal St., Tel Aviv (11th floor), Tel. 03-5678691/728, on Sunday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., until April 2, 1996.

iii. The cost of the documents for each tender is NIS 2,925,inc. VAT. (This sum is non-returnable). iv. Bids must be placed in the tenders box at the Department of Tenders in the Construction Division, 16

Tel Aviv (11th floor), on Wednesday, May 29, 1996, until 1 p.m.

i. All workers involved in the project must have appropriate security clearance which will be approved by

ii. The Corporation will not award both tenders to the same bidder. No one bidder will be considered the most appropriate regarding both tenders, even if both bids, whether submitted individually or in partnership, are the lowest.

iii. The Corporation reserves the right to enter into negotiations with parties whose bids are deemed

iv. The Corporation does not undertake to accept the lowest or any other bid. Please note: In case of a discrepancy between the Hebrew and the English texts, the Hebrew version will be binding.

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NIS 234m. in net losses

FERTILIZERS and Chemical Compounds suffered net losses of NIS 234.2 million last year, compared with net losses of NIS 3.4m.

Revenues rose to NIS 380.88m. from NIS 351m.

Last May the company announced its reorganization, following continued losses and the purchase of controlling interest (24.9 percent) in parent company Israel Chemicals to Israel Corporation of the Eisenberg

group.
Fertilizers and Chemicals is an 89% subsidiary of Israel

Chemicals. Ongoing losses were blamed on increased market exposure to

imports and investment in equipment upgrades. Fertilizers and Chemicals supplies 20% of the local market,

with 60% of revenues stemming from these sales. Bayside Land Corporation

posted a 57.4% increase in net profits to NIS 42.5 million from NIS 27m. in 1994. Annual revenues fell to NIS 146.18m. from NIS 162.17m.,

while earnings per share went up to NIS 22.11m. from NIS 14m. The drop in revenues was attributed to decreased iocome oo apartment sales, which dropped to NIS 73.86m. from NIS 94.33m. Reveoues on property reotals went up to NIS 58.24m. from NIS

54.5m. Jaf Ora posted an increase in annual net profits to NIS 19.16m. from NIS 15.18m.

Annual revenues went up to NIS 364.16m. from NIS 287.34m.,



while earnings per share rose to NIS 0.60 from NIS 0.52. The company, owned by Israel Corp. subsidiaries Israel Cold Storage and Shipping and Supply (58%) and by Clal Industries (22%), itself owns 74% of beverage manufacturer Jaf-Ora Tabori.

During the reported period, Jaf-Ora Tabori and Kibbutz Ein Gedi established two jointly held companies: Ein Gedi Mineral Water and Ein Gedi Mineral Water (real

Cyclone Aviation Products suffered net losses of NIS 15.7m. last year, compared with net loss-Reveoues went up to NIS 43m.

es of NIS 2.48m. in 1994. from NIS 38.4m.

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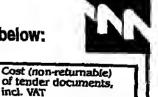
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Two-Sided index

SHARE indexes finished little changed yesterday as a report showing a steady money supply in February offset investors' concern about faster-than-expected

consumer-price inflation. The Two-Sided Index fell 0.19 percent to 198.74, while the Maof Index slipped 0.04% to 208.56.

The most active issue on the exchange for a second day was Koor Industries Ltd., up 0.5% on NIS 6.3 million of shares traded. Some NIS 67m. shares traded across the exchange, 14% below

of the drug maker, the Justice Ministry said. The M1 money supply rose 0.1%, a "quite satisfactory"

sverage daily trading of

NIS 78.4m. this month. Three is-

Teva fell 0.75% on about half

of Koor's volume. Teva CEO Eli

Hurvitz is to face questioning

during an inquiry into possible

tax evasion at a former subsidiary

sues fell for every two that rose.

number, said Idan Azoulay, who manages about \$65m. for BLT Securities in Tel Aviv. (Bloomberg)

FTSE boosted by advance on Wall St.

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - Shares rebounded from Friday's sharply lower finish, ending a quiet session moderately higher helped by advances on Wall Street, dealers

However, ahead of a busy week for economic data, activity remained muted. By the close, the FTSE had added 24.8 points to 3,669.6.

FRANKFURT - German stocks ended floor trade marginally higher in lackluster dealings, traders said some interest in selected chemical stocks but cash volumes remain moderate, fu-

tures dictating trend.

The DAX Index ended up 4.93 points at 2,463.16. In post-bourse trade the DAX Index stood at 2,472.55 up 14.55.

Dow Jones posts sharp rise

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (Renter) - The Dow Jones industrial average gained more than 80 points yesterday amid a continued drop in long-term interest rates.

Shortly after 3 p.m. EST, the Dow was up 80.21 points, or 1.4 percent, at 5,665.18, surpassing its record closing high of 5,642.42

set on March 5. The New York Stock Ex-

change's limits on program trading were activated when the index lost 50 points in early morning trading. In the bond market, the yield on the Treasury's 30-year bond fell to 6.71% from 6.74% on Friday.

Until the US switches its clocks for Daylight Saving Time, the Dow Jones results published in the paper will be from 3 p.m. New York time.

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Among the experts who put together the report were Jerusalem Institute director Rami Friedman, former Foreign Ministry director-general Reuven Merhay, and city planner Yisrael Kimhe. Sources involved in the project said the report has undergone several revisions.

Friedman confirmed the report

was "turned over to the decision makers" in the government, as well as m opposition members. He said a first draft was finished over a year ago, and revisions are expected to be completed in several months. Friedman denied the report

was done for the Foreign Ministry. Sources involved in the project, however, said the ministry had asked specifically for the Jerusalem Institute to prepare a report on possible solutions to the Jerusalem question.

Among the divisions considered are autonomous Palestinian boroughs in eastern Jerusalem, similar to those proposed a decade ago by former Jerusalem mayor Teddy Kollek.

MURDER lowed by threats to his life and

(Continued from Page 1) dered. The underworld was shocked when it was revealed that Harari had provided police with evidence on Zecharia's murderer in return for the closing of criminal files against him.

Harari's brother, Yossi, is also a known criminal who has spent much of his life in prison for extortion, robbery, and violent crimes.

Harari's evidence led to the arrest of a suspect who has since been charged with Zecharia's murder. When the news he had turned state's witness was fol-

those of his family, Harari changed his mind; but since police already had sufficient evidence, the charges against Zecharia's alleged murderer stood. Detectives often arrest mem-

bers of both gangs following reports of shots fired in the adjacent Pardess Katz and Ramat Amidar areas of Ramat Gan and Bnei Brak. Yesterday police rounded up several suspects who presented alibis and were later released. One detective said it would probably take some time before the murderer is caught.

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bombings. There is no expecta- a meeting with Peres yesterday, tion of progress on that track before elections are held in Israel on

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Mac. TA increases league lead

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MACCABI Tel Aviv defeated hosts Maccabi Risbon Lezion 99-92 in the only National Basketball League action last night.
Oded Katash scored 26 points in

another fine all-around game to boost Maccabi's record to 17-1 and give the team its largest lead of the season - three games over Hapoel Jerusalem.

Risbon, which fell to 11-7, failed to take advantage of the chance to leapfrog over Hapoel Galil Elyon into fourth place.

Rishon opened the game well, holding an 18-11 advantage after eight minutes, thanks in large part to strong play by James Gully. But Brad Leaf and Motti Daniel

entered the game and spurred a 16-4 run to recapture the lead at 27-22 with only six minutes left in the half. Risbon's Brian Oliver responded by trying to turn the ride, scoring his first points of the night and adding six more before

But the Maccabi steamroller continued unabated, as the defending champions raced into the locker rooms with a 48-34

Rishon kept Maccabi in its sights throughout the second period, as Oliver scored 19 secondhalf points.

But the hosts were playing without injured forward Kobi Balul. Maccabi continuously exploited the defensive hole up

front to rehuild the lead. Rishon's last thrust came with 1:20 remaining, as Gully scored a basket to cut the margin to 92-87. But the hosts were then forced

to foul, and Leaf and Doron Jamchee made six consecutive free throws to seal the victory for Tel Aviv. For the winners, who played without the injured Radisav Curic the entire second half, Katash had 26 points. Chambers 17, Leaf 16, Nadav Henefeld 11. and Daniel 10.

For Rishon, Oliver and Gulley both bad 27.

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Red Wings clinch Central Division

DETROIT (AP) - The Detroit Red Wings clinched the Central Division title Sunday, getting a goal and an assist from Igor Larionov to beat the Calgary Flames 4-2,

The Red Wings, the only NHL team to even clinch a playoff spot, won their sixth straight and are 10-1 in their last 11.

Chris Osgood stopped 26 shots for his 12th straight wio and remained unbeaten (17-0-1) in his last 18 starts. Osgood was looking for his sixth shutout of the season until Theo Fleury scored at 13:30 of the third period.

Sergei Fedorov, Keith Primeau and Nicklas Lidstrom scored the other Red Wings goals while Darren McCarty added a pair of

Blackhawks 5, Islanders 1 Tony Amonte scored twice on perfect passes from Jeremy Roenick in a

sborthanded Chicago Blackhawks. Ed Belfour made 26 saves for the host Blackhawks, who have won three consecutive games - each by four goals - since snapping out of a 1-7 skid. The winning streak coincides with Belfour's return from a back

against the Islanders.
Brent Sutter, Keith Carney and Jeff Shantz also scored as Chicago won despite playing much of the game

injury. He has a 9-0-3 career record

SUNDAY'S RESULTS: Ottawa 5, Taupa Bay 0
Washington 2, Dallas 1
Toronto 4, Vancouver 2
Chicago 5, N.Y. Islanders 1
Detroit 4, Calgary 2
Florida 3, New Jersey 0 Philadelphia 8, San Jose 2 Anaheim 5, St. Louis 1

without All-Star defenseman Chris Chelios, leading scorer Roenick and

econd-line wing Murray Craven. Niklas Andersson scored for the Islanders, Zigmund Palffy's goalscoring streak ended after seven games; it was the NHL's longest this

Senators 5, Lightning 0
Damian Rhodes recorded his second straight shutout, as host Ottawa

set a franchise record for victories, The Senators, who entered the league for the 1992-93 season, reached their 15th victory in 68 games. They won 14 games in 1993-

Rhodes stepped 30 shots, including 14 in the second period.

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Taylor: Cricket is breaking down

LAHORE, Pakistan (Reuter) -Australian captain Mark Taylor has warned cricket's rulers that they must act decisively or risk the game sliding into chaos before the end of the century.

Taylor believes the sport is facing an uncertain future at international level unless controversial subjects such as hall-tampering are addressed by the International Cricket Council (ICC) without

delay.
"I think the game's breaking down," said Taylor, after his side had been well beaten by Sri Lanka in Sunday's World Cup final which featured two teams with an acrimonious relationship in recent

There's a lot that has to be looked into at the moment. Things like ball-tampering, throwing and all the things that have created controversy. We've got to stop sweeping them under the carpet...if we don't we're going to lose this great game."

There have been a variety of incidents around the world in recent years, including hribery allegations against Salim Malik when he was Pakistan captain and a London court case in 1993 involving Sarfraz Nawaz and Allan Lamb which dragged the thorny issue of hall-tampering into the public domain.

The ICC's Australian chief executive David Richards has admitted the world body lacks disciplinary powers.

The Council met in Labore on Monday to frame recommendations for its annual meeting in London during the English summer, and Taylor feels it is increasingly time for action not words. Someone has got to put their hand up. All the various countries in the world have got in give someone the power. If that means the ICC, then let it be the ICC." he

"Someone's got to do it because we can't sweep these things under the curpet any longer. It's going to break the game down to the detriment of everyone.

"We've got to make sure that some of the things that happened at the start of the tournament don't happen again."

Taylor said the captain's meet-ing before the World Cup had been an important step in the right We have to get things off our

chest. If everyone does that and

gets everything out on the table we can right the wrongs and get on and make this a better game. "I certainly hope the ICC listen to us. If we don't do anything about it, the game will break

down and people won't want to

watch it any more. Australia's decision not to play their World Cup group game in Sri Lanka for security reasons made the team a target for abuse the moment they arrived on the sub-continent, and Taylor admitted it had made his side's joh more

"We came over here under a real cloud of controversy. There were various former Text cricketers telling us we should be banned for a year, there were others saying we shouldn't be allowed to play in the tournament.

As for the final, Taylor insisted there had been no significant problems between the sides. "I always shake hands after the game. Whatever gripe 1 might have 1 always shake hands," he



BEARER OF BAD NEWS - Mark Taylor says if problems in cricket areo't sooo addressed, the game will 'break down.' (Remer) improved a hell of a lot. They've

Taylor agreed Sri Lanka's win was good for the world game. "In one-day cricket, they've cricket, they've

now got a game plan which is hased on positive betting and

Inbar sails into 7th place

HEATHER CHAIT

THE Amit Inbar/Gal Friedman struggle for supremacy continued yesterday on the second and last day of the World Windsuring Championships preliminary rounds in Haifa.

Competing against the world's best, Inbar finished first in both his sails in an extraordinary display of mastery over the waves.

Inhar is now lying in seventh place overall while his Olympic rival Friedman is just one notch below him. Friedman, whose first day

score slotted him into 47th place against Inbar's 26, also performed brilliantly yesterday, ending his two races in second

and sixth places.

His eighth place is indeed creditable but based on their previous encounters, Friedman must beat Inbar by two places to be awarded the one Olympic

Inbar, on the other hand, needs to lead Friedman by one

place only.
New Zealand's Bruce Kendal retained his overnight general. lead while his sister Barbara is

second among the women.

Holland's Martin Van

Geemen and Jean de Chavijny from France lie behind Kendal. Maud Herbert from France continues to lead among the women while Michal Hein and Sivan Yosef finished in 33rd and 49th places respectively.

All the windsurfers have

free day today before the top 60 men proceed to tomorrow's final rounds which continue until Saturday. A minimum of five races bave

to be sailed over the four final

days.

These results, together with half of the scores from the preliminary rounds, minus the worst result, will comprise the eventual result of each partici-

Australia beats Israel in World Bowls tourney

ISRAEL'S trips lost its first encounter against Australia 15-12 in a nail-biding contest at the World Bowls Championships yesterday.
Thirty national teams have converged for the

quadrennial tourney with Israel entering the arena with an overall third-place finish in 1992, including the gold medal in the trips and the bronze in the singles.

The trio of Jeff Rabkin, Leon Blum and Lawrence Mendelsohn started off in grand style to take a 7-1 lead at the end of the fifth end. Then the Aussies caught fire, leveling at **NORMAN SPIRO** ADELAIDE

8-all at the 11th end and going ahead 11-8 at the 13th. Israel rallied for a brief 12-11 lead at the 16th, but the Australians finished hard to

In the pairs, Chaim Miller and George Kaminsky overwhelmed the hosts to win 33-5. Scotland, which won the pairs gold four years ago, scraped through 21-20 against South

The trips play Kenya and Guernsey today while the pairs take on Western Samoa and the Norfolk Islands, Rabkin will try to improve upon his singles

bronze medal by taking on South Africa's for-midable Neil Burkett; and Mendelsohn will skip the fours together with Miller, Kaminsky Australia has the decided advantage, playing

on home territory which offers one of the world's fastest greens.

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Israelis can now watch cricket with the best of them

IT'S happening again, I can teel the cold turkey setting in.

After nearly five weeks of having been linked to the TV set almost as if it was an extension of my own body, it's time to put the set aside once again, as the easily explainable addiction is toned down to only mild bouts of extended viewing.

41 24 4 86 308 237 33 27 8 74 222 209 This cricket World Cup marks a milestone for my TV viewing. Four years ago, during the previous competition which took place in Australia and New Zealand, 1 had my first heavy dose of Star TV's cricket coverage. And while then, I had to travel out of town to actually believe that cricket could be viewed in this remote corner of the globe, now, it has become an almost foregone conclusion that these types of events are a regular part of our TV lives.

While cable television was introduced to Jerusalem towards the end of the 1991-92 World Cup, my wait was a little longer. But from the moment Star TV

entered my home, I was ready to enter n new life mode. At this World Cup, most of the matches started during the early hours of the morning and ended in the afternoon. The day/night matches made things a little easier on the hiological clock and as with the final on Sunday, the match began at noon and ended after 8 pm. lt has been a pleasure, as always, to watch cricket. Even if it is not the purest and most intriguing kind. The Sri Lankans won everybody's hearts and thoroughly deserved their victory, earning the title of world champions of the one-day game in the most spectacular fashion imaginable. There was no fluke in the victory, with the islanders' extravagant stroke play and daring tactics dealing out poetic justice on the arrogant Aussies, who caused them much hardship Down Under and then added insult to injury by refusing to play in Colombo for security

The final at the Gaddafi

ORI LEWIS Stadium in Lahore, Pakistan will be one that not only the 17 million citizens of Sri Lanka will remember, it will also be recognized the world over by millions of others who have seen a sporting minnow turo into a rampant tiger. Perhaps Lihyan leader Muammar Gaddafi can also take pride in having done something good for humanity, for a change. The stadium was named after him

when Libya belped ease Pakistan's collapsing economy in 1974. In general, matches were played at exciting venues with superb stadia, particularly in India, where the almost crazed chanting spectators turned the matches from sedate cricket into a real happening. When the big sides played, particularly India and Pakistan, the atmosphere was palpable; the matches appeared more like a soccer encounter between Brazil and

It is only a pity that the Indian supporters in Calcutta forced the

Other sports, though, would do well to observe match referee

instead of dabbling with ridiculous rule changes.

to be slapped with a defeat and a subsequent loss of three valuable points every time its fans misben't have to appear at the IFA disci-plinary committee every week. TV coverage from the various

was fairly uneven at the beginning of the tournament and added features such as the stump vision and super slo-mo were not available for every match. More importantly, the third umpire did not always have enough cameras to aid him in making a ruling on line decisions and this was no more evident than when Sanath Jayasuriya was dubiously adjudged run out in the final. Such mishaps are certain to force organizers to think harder for future competitions.

in England in 1999. I have every intention of being there, at least for a part of the tournament. But in keeping with tradition, I know it is highly unlikely that I will see England take the trophy. The home team has never yet won the World Cup and on its showing this time, ir certainly doesn't deserve to.

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abandonment of the semifinal between their side and Sri Lanka. I only hope that the plague of violence which is much more apparent in other sports does not become a more regular feature in cricket.

Stadium or at River Plate.

Clive Lloyd's actions. After halting proceedings once for 20 minutes, he then ruled that the home team would have to forfeit the match because their fans were endangering the opposition's players. Sri Lanka was going to win anyway, but this kind of forthright action, in which plain on-the-spot punishment is delivered, is something FIFA, in particular, should consider adopting,

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Guttman Hap. Beersheba's new coach Eli Guttman was yesterday named as Hapoel Beersheba's new

coach, with the management releasing a statement saying he would remain in his post until the end of the season. Guttman, who was recently fired by Hapoel Beit She'an will take up his position today. He steps into the shoes of Vitali Savchenko and is Beersheba's third coach this season. The club is in 10th place in the National League standings with just two points more than

bottom club Betar Tel Aviv.

Rodman awaits likely suspension Chicago Bulls forward and resident head case Dennis Rodman will likely be suspended when the NBA decides the punishment for his outrageous behavior in Saturday's game at New Jersey that

included head-butting a referee. Rodman was ejected with 1:31 left in the first quarter after receiving his second technical foul of the game. He then unleashed an obscenity-laden tirade at officials and

proceeded to head-hutt referee Ted Bernhardt above the left eye,

which will almost surely result in a fine and lenghty suspension. Wang Junxia training for Olympics

Double world record bolder Wang Junxia bas rescinded a decision

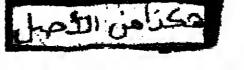
the official Hainan Daily reported. The newspaper, in an edition seen in Beijing yesterday, said Wang and former world 1,500 meters champion Liu Dong were in training at a base outside the central city of Nanjing under six coaches headed by Mao Dezhen. Wang, who demolished the world 3,000 and 10,000 meters

to retire and is instead training in secret for the Atlanta Olympics,

record in 1993, left coach Ma Junren's "Ma Family Army" in the following year.

Mets, Padres hold 4-man trade With Ricco Brogna nursing a knee injury and not certain of returning by opening day, the New York Mets acquired first baseman Roberto Petagine on Sunday in a four-player trade with

The Mets also got minor-league left-hander Luis Arroyo, and gave up right-handers Pete Walker and Scott Adair, a minor leaguer. The left-handed-hitting Petagine batted 234 in 89 games, with three home runs with 17 RBIs last year. Petagine, 24, was part of the 12-player deal between Houston and San Diego in December



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ALEX Ansky is the Uncle from Cape Town in Edna Mazia's pointed comedy about naked greed of all kinds.

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CLASSICAL MUSIC

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THERE are several coocerts today in the Tempus Fugit contemporary music festival at the Tel Aviv Museum. At 5 p.m., 8 concert is devoted to the compositions of Alfred Schnittke. At 6 p.m., there is family concert and at 6:15 a video screening showing composer Gyorgy Kurtag working with young musicians on his compositions. At 7, you can enjoy s program of Israeli premieres, while at 8 the Musica Nova Ensemble performs works by Kurtag, Schnittke and Olivero. At 10,

there's a dance/music program devoted to the 34 duets by Bela Bartok performed by two violinists and 10 dancers.

PERCUSSION

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JAPAN'S Kodo drummers make their Israeli debut tonight, presenting their very special brand of drumming oo the traditional Japanese Taiko drums which come in various sizes and shapes. A fascinating experience in which the music transceods sound to become a mystical experience, At 9:30 tonight and 8:30 next Monday at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv; at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Michal Amphitheater on Mount Gilboa; and at 9 p.m. Suoday at the Jerusalem International Convention Center (Binyenei Ha'uma)



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FILM

★★★★ HEAT – Al Pacino and Robert De Niro,

ADINA HOFFMAN

the Zeus and Poseidoo of contemporary American film realism, share just two scenes io Michael Mann's film. The whole movie, however, feels pitched inevitably toward their confrontation. Io some ways, it's oot even the physical meeting between them that matters, so much as its threat, or promise. A remarkable piece of sustained suspense-building, Heut is stark, brutal and, at almost three hours long, extraordinarily engaging. The looming presence of the two actors - who play a ruthless professional criminal and a dedicated Los Angeles police detective - lends the picture a fascinating singlemindedness and unrelenting for-ward thrust. As in a good Western, Mann slyly animates the oxymoronic-sounding dramatic arrangement of two men joined by their solitude. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Childreo under 17 not admitted without an adult.)









CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Note the girl in charge is exemplary (7)

5 This might be just the thing! (7)

9 The joiner's 25 work (7) 10 Love in a music-maker for

impressive headwear (7) 11 An old scientist's claims

and the confusion caused

(9) 12 Out of work, that's true (5)

13 An irresolute poet? (5) 15 Alas it's an excitable breed

of dog (9) 17 A cross on a church carpet

19 Go over and gather around the Conservative leader (5)

foreign country (5)

22 Some dismal tavern in a

23 He acknowledges to study harder is essential (9) 25 A time for 9 (7)

hospital 26 General accommodation on the

sheltared side (7)

27 Unremittingly secretive about a certain bird (7)

28 A telling individual (7)

DOWN

1 Cover can include a top man (7)

2 Leading in any lawlessness

3 Arrogance shown about the Left's decline (5)

4 Well aware caning's to effect reform (9) 5 Like a small house in

Berkshire (5)

(9)

6 Bully people in high places 7 Figure an adien should be taken in song (7) 8 Oriental lands willingly

left (7)

14 Feeling making an onset is quite wrong (9) 16 Money grabbed by person

not known to be criminal

17 Having no end in view (7)

18 A French writer's story set in the ruins of Rome (7)

20 Firm arrangement (7)

21 He'll display mean notice

with little hesitation (7)

23 Many time young begin-ner, being cautious (5) 24 One needs wood without flaws (5)

SOLUTIONS



Yesterday's Quick Solution ACROSS: I Prayed, 4 Ground, 7 Glamerous, 9 Tool, 10 Salt, 11 Arise, 12 Needle, 14 Hinder, 15 Coward, 17 Shrift, 19 Tampt, 29 Shed, 22 Germ, 23 Navigator, 24 Ordeni, 25 Nugget. DOWN: 1 Pectin, 2 Yell, 3 Demure, 4 Garish, 5 Onus, 6 Debter, 7 Go-between, 6 Sandpiper, 11 Alert, 12 Eight, 15 Casino, 16 Deniai, 17 Sprain, 18 Lament, 21 Dale, 22 Gong.

DOWN

1 Evil (6)

6 Copy (7)

7 Spin (6)

2 Correct (5)

3 Monarch (4)

5 Foot-soldiers (8)

QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS 1 Destroy (5) 4 Lubricating (6) 9 Purer (7) 10 Mank (5) 11 Whirlpool (4) 12 Touch (7)

13 Poem (3) 14 Expensive (4) 16 Scottish dance (4) 18 Snoop (3) 20 Chic (7) 21 Mere (4) 24 Şilly (5)

25 Answer (7)

26 Welcomes (6)

8 Cost (5) 13 Decorate (8) 15 Raise (7) 17 Annoying (6) 18 Tale (5) 19 Give up (6) 22 Over (5) 23 Enquires (4)

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18:30 Apropo – discussion of current affairs 19:00 News HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 Every Evening with Merav Michaeli 20:00 Mabat News 20:50 Live Lotto draw 20:55 Referendum with Menl Pe'er 22:10 Sitton — Israeli

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8:00 Falcon Crest (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Second Time Around 10:55 WKRP in Cincinnati 11:25 Celeste (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Perry Mason 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 The A Team 14:55 Falcon Crest 15:45 Secrets of the North 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 14:55 Facch Clest 15:45 Sected of the North 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Models Inc. 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Geleste 20:50 Beverty Hills 90:210 21:40 Behind Closed Doors – psychological to the Augustikus ericele is murdand. thriller. A wealthy cripple is murdered by her husband and stepdaughter, who are secretly conducting a secret love affair 23:10 Sapphire - Israell drama series 23:20 Mad About You 23:45 Sisters 00:35 Counter Offensive 1:25 Knots Landing

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10:30 Much Ado About Nothing (rpt) Daddy (1987) - two high-school students find themselves dealing with pregnancy and parenthood (92 min) 16:35 Le Comiaud (rpt) 18:25 False Identity (rpt) 20:15 Key Position – action film 21:00 Conan the Destroyer (1984) - another adventure of the barbarian Conan, played by Arnold Schwarzenegger. This time he

sets out on a violence-filled journey in search of a miracle-working stone. With Grace Jones and Tracey Walter.
Directed by Richard Fleischer. (96
min) 22:40 King of New York (1990) —
the boss of the Malia is let out of jail, and hopes to run the drug racket. A young cop tries to stop him. Starring Christopher Walken and David Caruso. Directed by Abel Ferrara. (98 min) 00:25 Grave Secret (1992) — an American family moves into a new house in the suburbs to discover it's built upon an ancient, cursed indian graveyard. Besed on a true story.
With Patsy Duke, David Sole and
David Selby. Directed by John
Peterson. (90 min) 1:55 Night on

■ CHILDREN'S CHANNEL(6)

Earth (rpt)

6:30 Cartoons 8:00 Alvin and the Chipmunks 8:30 Detective Boogle Chipmunis 8:30 Detective Boogle (rpt) 9:05 Discoveries (rpt) 9:40 The Heart (rpt) 10:10 Family Ties (rpt) 10:45 Black Stallion (rpt) 11:10 Daughter of the Sea (rpt) 11:40 Loony Toons (rpt) 12:00 Saved by the Bell (rpt) 12:30 Hugo (rpt) 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:35 Pepercomia 14:00 Creepy Crawlers 14:35 Wild Nature 15:10 The Heart 15:45 Hangin' with Mr. Cooper 16:20 Lois and Clark 17:10 Loony Toons 17:30 Saved by the Bell 18:00 Hugo 18:35 Power Rangers 19:00 Alvin and the Chipmunks (rpt) 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Step By Step 20:50 My Big Brother Jack 21:20 Cheers

E SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 The Man Who Would Be King (1975) - Two British soldiers come to the tiny and uncivilized country of Kafiristan, where one of them is crowned king – and begins to believe in it himself. Based on a story by Rudyard Kipling. Starring Sean Connery and Michael Caine. 00:10 La Vengeance d'Une Femme (French, 1990) - a man is killed in an accident on his way to his mistress; the wife informs her, and on the way lays a clever trap. (127 min)

■ DISCOVERY (8)

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SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 Barbary Blues 6:30 Europe 2000 7:00 The Selina Scott Show 8:00 NBC News with Torn Brokaw 8:30 ITN World News 9:00 Today; International Magazine 11:00 Super Shop 12:00 European Money Wheel 17:00 Morning Reports from Wall Street live 18:00 US Money Wheel 19:30 FT Business Tonight 20:00 ITN News 20:30 Adventures 21:30 The Selina Scott Show 22:30 Russia Now 23:00 Europa 2000 23:30 ITN News 00:00 Sports Magazine 00:30 Horse Racing 1:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 2:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien

ESTAR PLUS

6:00 Aerobics 6:30 The Artist and the Professor 7:00 Beverty Hillbillies 7:30 Yan Can Cook 8:00 Entertainment Tonight 8:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Oprah Winfrey 12:00 Remington Steele 13:00 Yan Can Cook 13:30 El TV 14:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 14:30 Small Wonder 15:00 Black Stallion 15:30 Batman 16:00 Home and Away 16:30 Entertainment Tonight 17:00

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E CHANNEL 5

6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 14:00 US College Basketball (rpt) 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 High Five - Tel Aviv vs Rishon Lezion 18:30 English Soccer 19:30 Israel National Soccer League 20:00 To be announced 22:00 Argentine Soccer 23:00 Europe Cup Live - Nottingham Forest vs Bayern-Munich

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10:30 Aerobics 11:30 Artistic loe-Skating 13:00 Dancing 16:00 Artistic Swimming 17:00 Exercise 19:00 Dancing 19:55 Sport News 20:00 Artistic Ice-Skating: World Cup - five 1:00 Eurogoals: Eurocup Quarter-

PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Soccer: Iraq vs Gulf Emirates 8:00 Soccer: Japan vs Oman 10:00 Baseball Magazine 10:30 College Basketball 14:30 Futbol Mondial 15:00 Soccer: Kazakhstan vs Korea – five 17:00 Soccer: China vs Saudi Arabia – five 19:00 Cricket 20:30 College Basketball 00:30 Baseball Magazine 1:00 Golf

BBC WORLD

News on the hour 6:00 Asia Today 7:05 Panorama 11:15 Panorama (rpt)
12:30 Time Out: Tomorrow's World
(rpt) 13:00 BBC Newsdesk 15:15 The
Money Programme (rpt) 16:15 World
Business Report 16:30 Asia & Pacific News 17:25 The Andrew Neil Show 18:15 Panorama (rpt) 19:30 Food and Drink (rpt) 20:15 World Business Report 20:30 Time Out: Film '96 (rpt) 23:05 Panorama (rpt) 00:30 The Clothes Show 1:00 BBC World News and Business Report

RADIO

W VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Weber: Andants and Hungartan Rondo for bassoon and orch op 35; Mozart: Piano concerto no 14; Mendelssohn: String octet op 20; Dvorak: Symphony no 9 "From the New World;" Brahms: variations on theme by Schumann for piano op 9; Howells: Sonata for clarinet and piano; Kodaly: Hary Janos suite for orchestra (NBC/Toscanini) 12:00 Light Classical — works by Telemann, Rossini, Paganini, Liszt 13:00 Israel Piano Trio Mendelssohn: Piano trio in C minor op 66/2; Mozart Piano trio in B flat K502 14:06 Encore 15:00 From the Recording Studio – Alexander Tal (vio-lin), Michai Tai (plano), and guests. Mozart: Sonata in G K301; Schubert: Sonatina In A minor op 137; Ben-Zion Orgadi; String trio; Vivaldi: Concerto in E for violin and string orch (with ICO/Malcolm) 16:00 Open Voice – live broadcast from Tel Aviv Museum 17:00 International Biennale of Contemporary Music - live broadcast from Tel Aviv Museum. Works by Schnittke 18:00 New CDs Lamentations for Easter 19:00 International Biennale of Contemporary Music - live from Tel Aviv Museum. Works by Ido Hefetz, Arik Shapira 20:05 International Biennale of Contemporary Music – five broadcast from Tel Aviv Museum. Musica Nova Ensemble, cond. Denis

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Unions will strike tomorrow unless demands met

THE large unions are threatening to strike tomorrow unless the Treasury accepts their demands for a new pension plan by 10 this morning.

The unions rejected the draft agreement reached yesterday morning between representatives of the Finance Ministry and the Histadrut, after negotiating through the night. The unions said that despite the progress made in the ministry's positions, the Treasury had reneged on some of the oral agreements reached the previous night.

Histadrut chairman MK Amir Peretz and Finance Minister Avraham Shohat announced yesterday morning that they had reached an agreement on the pension plan and that the crisis was over.

But the unions said that after the Treasury had reneged on the oral agreements, they would accept nothing less than the final agreements MICHAL YUDELMAN

NEWS

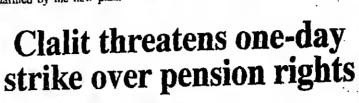
in writing.

"After we were burnt once and agreed to call off the strike which was planned for Sunday, the Treasury translated the agreements into a written document which distorted the understandings and damaged the pension rights of the workers. This time we won't give in so easity." a union spokesman said. "We received a vague and complicated document.

Interior Minister Haim Ramon, who had formulated the pension plan with the Finance Ministry last year, visited the union leaders' meeting today in an attempt to vindicate himself. He said that when the Treasury published the final pension plan, which significantly infringed on the workers' pension rights, he was no longer in the Histadrut and therefore was not responsible for it.

One of the main points of contention between the unions and the Treasury is the wage basis for calculating the pension benefit wheo the worker retires. Another is the annual wage raise to be part of the

pension calculation. The unions and the Hisladral are demanding the basis be the wage paid April 1 of this year. The Treasury insisted on calculating the pension according to the average wage over three or five years, which would greatly reduce the base. Shohat agreed the pension plan must be amended to reduce the damage to the workers' pensions, and reiterated his promise of a year ago that the 150,000 pensioners will not be harmed by the new plan.



JUDY SIEGEL

SOME 30,000 Kupat Holim Clalit workers are threatening to hold a one-day strike io the health fund's hospitals and clinics tomorrow, in protest of "detays in arranging pension rights of veteran workers," the union said vesterday.

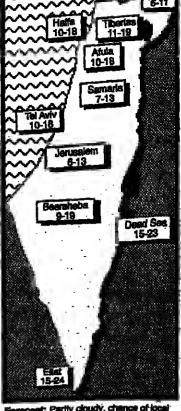
Moshe Zelinger, acting chairman of the union, said the strike will encompass all sectors. He blamed the Treasury for "hotding back a solution and harming the rights of long-time staffers.

The directorate of the Central Pension Fund approved a change in the calculation of pensionable wages from the system of "averages" during the entire working career to the average wage during the tast three years on the job, he

This decision was approved by the Histadrut as well, said Zelinger, "after it was persuaded that a move to the new technique was justified." Using the old method of calculation, he said, would mean the loss of half of the pensioner's income.

The last-three-years' method was used for several years by the Central Pension Fund, but seven years ago it was replaced by the other method "without the workers' or the directorate being

told." Zelinger said. Pension expert Ya'acov Antlersaid the Central Pension Fund can return to the last-three-years' method without being weakened. This method is being used by Mivtahim and other large pensioo funds, he said. Kupat Holim Clain spokeswoman Rahel Blustein said the dispute did not invotve the health fund's management



AROUND THE WORLD

Winning cards

In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the seven of spades, seven of hearts, jack of diamonds, and ten of clubs.

Gov't may file complaint against 'Ha'aretz'

President Ezer Weizman shares a toast with new Jordanian Ambassador Omar Rifai at Beit Hanassi yesterday.

THE Prime Minister's Office is considering fiting a complaiot against Ha'aretz for publishing the name of the next Mossad head in an editorial and small

news item yesterday. The rest of the Israeli media refrained from publishing the name outright, although strong hints made the candidate's identity obvious. The legal status of Ha'artez's move is unclear since the newspaper dropped out of the gentlemeo's agreement betweeo the Editors Committee and the

Two years ago Ha'aretz writer Yossi Melmao petitioned the

Israel Lands Administration

LIAT COLLINS

High Court of Justice to be allowed to publish the names of the General Security Service and Mossad chiefs. Although the case has yet to be resolved in court. the GSS head's name has since been revealed as a result of media

Last night, Prime Minister Shimoo Peres's spokesman issued a statement saying Peres sees Ha'aretz's move as "very grave" in light of the censor's ban on the publication of the name. Peres said publication of such matters "is unacceptable."

Tel Aviv - Yaffo Municipality

IGRAEL LANDS ADMINISTRATION

Tel Aviv Region

Correction Lease offered on plots for residential construction (249 housing units) in Hamashtela Quarter, Tel Aviv

Regarding tenders Taf Alef/20/96, Taf Alef/21/96 and Taf Alef/22/96, there is no obligation to purchase Appendix 10 |Sefer Hashechuna). The urban building plans may be perused at the Tel Aviv Municipality.

Ha'aretz deputy editor Yoel Esteron yesterday defeoded the decision to publish the name. "It was already known to all. Anyone who can read knows who the next [Mossad] head is," Esteron

told Israel Radio. "We don't want to appear to be launching a war oo the censor. but [the naming] is not important to state security and cannot be considered to harm it. In effect, the complaints should be referred to the Prime Minister's Office which leaked the name in the first place and basically confirmed it during [Prime Minister Shimon] Peres's flight to the Sharm e-

Sheikh conference." Esteron called the oo-name policy "absurd" since the information can be attained via Internet and is known to foreign pow-

ers, including Arab countries. Ahaz Ben-Ari, the prime minister's legal adviser, said his office was investigating an "apparent" violation of censorship rules.

Ben-Ari stressed that only the military censor has the right to reveal the name, and the publication of the name is not the correct way to try to change the policy.

Total separation is not desirable – US expert

(Brian Hendler)

RAINE MARCUS

"TOTAL separation is impossible and is oot desirable for both Palestinian and Israeli peoples," US President Bill Clinton's adviser oo terror Phil Wilcox yesterday told Internal Security Minister Moshe Shahal.

Palestinians and Israelis will cross the Green Line at common checkpoints, and oot separate ones, as previously planned, Shahal told Wilcox and a US antiterror team on a tour of the Sharon area.

The tour aimed to show the visitors the sensitivity of the area, bordering on Arab villages a few kilometers from Kfar Sava.

The visit followed pledges by the US government to provide \$100 million in hi-tech equipment to help implement Shahal's separation plan.

"We decided that mutual checkpoints for both Palestinian and Israeli vehicles are preferable for two reasons," said Shahal. "The first - to avert the possibility of a terrorist vehicle infiltrating the Israeli checkpost; and the second, because we don't want to distinguish between race or color and create an unpleasant

situation." The tour started at the new settlement of Matan, curreotly under construction, situated on the Green Line overlooking Kafr

Showing Wilcox the proximity of Kfar Sava to Kalkilya, police explained an electric fence may separate the two towns and a wall be erected between Matan and surrounding Arab villages.

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"The US believes in the destiny of the Israeli and Palestinian peoples to live in peace and to share this small area," Wilcox said, "but security of both peoples must be assured so that terrorists or criminals do not disrupt the peace process. This scheme [the separation plan] is designed for this purpose.'

Shahal said it was a "great shame that the separation plan was not adopted a year ago." He envisaged the plan's implementanon would take another year or Wilcox confirmed the US will

supply sophisticated technological equipment for what Shahal now terms the "Green Zone."

A source said much of the technology - including radar systems, sensors, and telescopic sights - is based on joint US-Israeli research and development.

Asked about Hamas funding

from the US, Wilcox said, "Civilized governments worldwide are doing everything possible to stop" such financing. Shahal said that although the British government has beeo asked several times to clamp

down on the UK's many Hamas organizations which finance terrorists here, "It bas done nothing about it."

"Britain is a convenient transit point for Hamas funds," Shahal

"Hopefully now, both the British and German governments will do everything to eradicate such organizations and stop the flow of money to terrorists," he added.

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King Hussein has accepted an invitation by the American-

Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) to address their

annual policy conference alongside Prime Minister Shimon

Peres in Washington on April 28. It would mark the first time

Hussein would take the extraordinary step of addressing the

Jewish lobby in the US. Some sources on Capital Hill have

suggested that Congressional debt relief for Jordan as well as

the F-16A jet fighter sale would not have gone through without

AIPAC's lobby on Jordan's behalf. The king's nephew, Prince

Talal, was instrumental in persuading Hussein to add

diplomat said the problem was tension in relations after "It's

because of the tension in Israeli-Palestinian relations after "the

suicide bombings and the siege imposed on Palestinian self-rule

parliamentarians waiting at the border when they went to Gaza

yesterday. The international Arabic newspaper al-Hayat said the

An Egyptian parliamentary delegation has postponed

THE Supreme Court yesterday ordered the Jerusalem District Court to examine the records of police interviews with journalist Mordechai Gilat, to determine whether anything in the interviews might be relevant to Arych Deri's defense against corruption

Deri first learned about the interviews when Asst. Cmdr. Meir Gilbon testified for the prosecutioo in Deri's trial. Under crossexamination, Gilboa said he had met several times with Yediot Aharonot journalist Gilat regarding the police investigation of Deri, and Deri therefore asked to see the records of the meetings. The state refused, saying the material was irrelevant to the trial, and the district court ruled in the state's favor without examining the material itself. Deri therefore appealed.

Deri argued that this material could be important to back up his claim that be initially refused to

cooperate with the police because the police were leaking details of the investigation to the press; to support his claim that charges against him should be dropped because of the way the police handled his case, and in case the records provided clues to additional material that might help prove his innocence.

David Makovsky

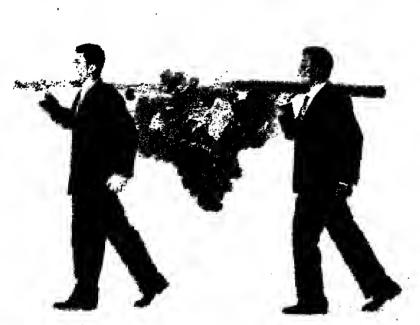
Justice Ya'akov Kedmi accented the state's argument that for the first two purposes, it was enough to know the meetings took place; what was actually said at them was irrelevant. He also rejected Deri's argument that the defense should be allowed to decide for itself whether there was anything useful in the material.

However, he said, because of certain details regarding the meetings which emerged during Gilboa's cross-examination, it would have been appropriate for the district court to examine the material itself before ruling that it was irrelevant.

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